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SEEDS AND OIL

Groundnut Market Trading Is Brisk Lack Of Tonnage

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

Brisk conditions continued to prevail during the past week in the groundnut market. A large turnover was recorded in this product the quantity booked for shipment from Tsingtao being some 3,000 tons. While in the previous week the transactions were principally on account of buyers in Genoa, Trieste and Rotterdam, this week Genoa and Trieste fell out, and Dunkirk and Rotterdam made the bulk of the purchases. America is showing no disposition to operate, apparently because she is favored with a good peanut crop in her own territories. It is not likely that we shall see any important purchases made for the United States this season.

While business in groundnuts in Tsingtao has been brisk, difficulty is being encountered in securing tonnage. Should the demand from abroad assume larger proportions, it is likely that shipments will be delayed owing to lack of sufficient space. During the past fortnight, some 6,000 tons of this product have been sold, and there is every possibility of the quantity being doubled within the next couple of weeks. The demand is insistent, the reason being, as previously explained, the cheapness of groundnuts, from the oil-extracting point of view, over sesamum seeds, at present rates for margarine making.

The European buying rate is £22.5.0 per ton c.i.f. London or Rotterdam, but the quotation in the Tsingtao market is yen 8.60 per picul, or some five shillings per ton higher than the European level. This small difference between Tsingtao and London values has not been any serious bar to business, dealers in Tsingtao giving in. The market rate in Shanghai is still too high for consumers, being some 15 shillings higher than London. Groundnuts in Shanghai are rated today at Tls. 6.80 per picul ex-godown, fully half a pound sterling above the Tsingtao market. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that nothing is transpiring for export. Present stocks in Tsingtao are estimated at about 2,000 to 3,000 tons.

PEANUT OIL

There is nothing doing in peanut oil, small parcels moving to the South at around Tls. 14.30 per picul. There is a small demand, and stocks are moderate.

There has been no active trading in peanut oil in the United States for some time, the market there being nominally at 14 cents gold per pound, Pacific Coast ports. There have been some shipments of peanut oil to Seattle. There was one fair-sized shipment recently to Seattle in bond for the Canadian exports and destined eventually for Great Britain. Takings by Canada, since the beginning of this season, amount to 5,000 pounds of peanut oil from Tsingtao.

Trading in sesamum seeds has once again become somewhat brisk, and during the week some 500 tons were done, reported as being bought for shipment to Europe. The rate at which this was done, namely, Tls. 8.30 per picul, leads many to presume that the transactions are speculative for the ruling rate in London is £26 per ton, buyers not being prepared to offer anything more. The price at which business was done is a pound sterling higher, and for that reason the opinion prevails that the quantity had been bought by speculators on spec. The local market has gone up two mace per picul since a week ago, being around Tls. 8.40 per picul.

ARRIVALS SMALL

Arrivals of sesamum seeds into Shanghai are small at present. Only a small quantity is available from India. During the first three weeks of last month, Hankow shipped 10,600 tons of sesamum seeds, 40 percent of which went to Italy, 27 percent to the United Kingdom, 18 percent to France and 9 percent to Germany. That explains why the buying has shifted to groundnuts.

A small business is being done with the interior in Chinese beans at around Tls. 3.70 and Tls. 3.80 per picul. The local oil mills have been buying, as well. There is no demand from the United States.

The market for soya beans is very quiet, the Dairen market being reported quiet as a result of the demand for cakes from Japan. The ruling quotation in Shanghai is Tls. 4.00 per picul. The crop in Manchuria is estimated to yield some 20 percent less than last season, while the quality as well, is inferior to the last season product. The Manchurian crop should not give more than three million tons this season.

An interesting feature of the bean oil market is the fact that America is now beginning to ship domestic oil of this description. For instance, one tank of American bean oil was sold at the end of last month at 9¼ gold cents per pound, shipping point. It is expected that the production of the oil from American grown beans will increase

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Weather

Cloudy or misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.1 and the minimum 22.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 39.6 and 26.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Feb. 1.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, Feb. 1.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, 7 a.m. Friday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, 8 a.m. today.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS SETTLED

Dr. Thompson, Companion Of Gen. Pereira, Seized By Brigands

CAPTURED BY BANDIT CREW NEAR BORDER OF MONGOLIA

Expected To Reach Peking By Jan. 24

LAIR OF BANDITS

Belgian Priests Were Attacked Nearby

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—Dr. Thompson, who was on his way to Peking with the object of handing over Brigadier-General Pereira's belongings and making a full report regarding the death of the latter, was captured by bandits on January 24 at Paotowchen, some distance to the west of the terminus of the Peking-Suiyuan line, Dr. Thompson's last report said that he hoped to reach Peking on January 24.

Dr. Thompson started northward from Yunnanfu on July 16 last as companion and physician to the late Brigadiad General George Edward Pereira on a journey which the latter proposed to make into Tibet. At Kanzas, on the Tibetan border, General Pereira died last November, and Dr. Thompson continued the journey alone, heading for Peking in order to bring a full report on the death of General Pereira.

Paotowchen, the scene of Dr. Thompson's capture, is just across the Mongolia border from Shansi. The district is bandit-ridden, and only recently at the same place the Rev. Father Achilles Soenen of the Belgian Mission was killed. Another Belgian priest, Father Van Praet, was recently captured near Paotowchen and according to last reports is still being held captive by the bandits.

POLICE SEEK MURDERER OF THREE CHINESE

Man Wounded When Mother And Wife Killed Dies

Police today are searching for a mysterious Chinese who called at the Tsang home on Tatung Road, near Avenue Road, early Monday morning, and, after explaining that he had a parcel to deliver, went into the home and remained for nearly an hour. He is believed to be the murderer of Tsang Yuen, a wealthy Chinese merchant, his wife and mother, who were found by the second wife when she went to the house on Monday morning.

The two women were dead when the crime was discovered and Tsang died shortly after being taken to the Police hospital. The women had both been shot through the head, and Tsang had been shot through the eye. All three had also been stabbed.

Police working on the case yesterday discovered that the mysterious caller had entered the house early in the morning. They also discovered a spent bullet in Tsang's pillow and a number of 32 calibre shells in the room where he was found. An inquest held in the Mixed Court yesterday returned an open verdict that they had come to their deaths through the actions of persons unknown.

Polish Envoy To America Recalled

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 28.—The Polish minister at Washington, where the Polish legation has recently been involved in a liquor-smuggling plot, has been recalled by Warsaw.

RED ARMY IN MOSCOW RENT BY DISPUTES

Barracks Become Scenes Of Political Harangues, Warsaw Report

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—It is reported from Moscow that there is great unrest in the Army, partly in consequence of the death of M. Lenin. Barracks have become a scene of political disputation and lack of discipline is manifest. It is added that the central authorities are alarmed and are sending suspected battalions to the furthermost provinces of Siberia. The garrison at Moscow has been reinforced by troops from the Western frontiers.

ROOSEVELT IN SHIP COMBINE WITH JAPANESE

Round-World Freight Service Monthly Is Plan Of Amalgamation

(Exclusive China Press)

Kobe, Jan. 29.—Announcement was made here today of the amalgamation of the Roosevelt Steamship Company of New York and the Kokusai Steamship Company of Kobe for a monthly around-the-world freight service under the name of the Kokusai-Roosevelt Line.

The details of the amalgamation were concluded by Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former American president and president of the steamship line bearing his name, who is now in Japan. Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt widow of the ex-president, came to Kobe to complete the details of the transaction, after his mother had been lavishly entertained in the capital.

The new agreement replaces the arrangement made a year ago between the Kerr Steamship Company, of which Mr. Roosevelt is vice-president, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. The Roosevelt-T. K. K. agreement was cancelled because of the plans for the absorption of the latter line by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in the near future.

The Kokusai Steamship Company is controlled by Mr. Kojiro Matsukata, president of the Kawasaki, Dockyards, while the Roosevelt line operates United States Shipping Board freighters under a managing agreement.

The route to be taken by the Kokusai-Roosevelt freighters will be westward from New York, calling at Japan, China (including Shanghai), Philippines, India ports, through Suez to European ports and back to New York. It is reported that several new ships of 10,000 tons will shortly be constructed in Kobe and European shipyards for the new line.

BOMBAY MILLS SHUT DOWN BY GREAT STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Jan. 28.—A strike at the Standard Mills, due to the nonpayment of a workers' bonus, is extending and 32 out of 85 mills in Bombay have closed down, throwing out of work 60,000 operatives. It is expected that all the mills will cease work tomorrow.

"THE BLACK LAMB"

Jack Lait, the king of American slingers of slang, has written a snappy, fast-moving story for next Sunday's CHINA PRESS entitled "The Black Sheep." Lovers of good short fiction will enjoy reading "The Black Sheep"—in Sunday's China Press!

SECY. DENBY UNDER FIRE IN PROBE OF OIL LEASES

Senator Demands That Navy Chief Resign

FUNDS ARE VOTED

House Bill Provides $100,000 For Expenses

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, addressing the Senate today, declared that Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby had not protected the interests of the United States in the naval oil reserves and had thereby shown complete unfitness for the high position which he occupies.

Senator Walsh declared that unless Denby resigned, he would request his impeachment by the Senate.

The House, acting on a motion put by the Republican floor leader, voted $100,000 to investigate all of the oil leases granted by the present cabinet and to prosecute where necessary.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee have reported on a bill providing President Coolidge with a fund of $100,000 to cover the legal costs of any prosecutions necessary in the Teapot Dome case.

The Senate today discussed a resolution presented by the Democrat, Senator Walsh, favoring annulment of the naval oil leases. Senator Walsh declared that unless the resignation of Secretary Denby were in the hands of the President by sundown, he would seek the Senate's action to remove the present head of the Navy Department.

Seator Robinson, the Democratic leader, moved a resolution expressing the Senate's view that the President should request the resignation of Secretary Denby and also proposed that President Coolidge should demand the resignations of "other Navy Department officials and officers whose relations with the oil reserve leases indicate malfeasance in office." The motion went over under the rules of the House.

BOGUS BANK NOTE PLANT FOUND IN MEDHURST ROAD

Police Arrest Two, Seize Printing Material, In Counterfeiting Raid

A counterfeiting plant for the manufacture of $10 notes of the Bank of China was uncovered in Medhurst Road on Monday by detectives under the supervision of Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank.

The find was made following the sale of a bogus $10 note to a Chinese detective who thereupon, after reporting to his superiors, was sent to buy some more notes and find out where they were being turned out. He was taken to 435 Medhurst Road, where a Chinese produced 100 of the false bills. A police raid followed and 125 bogus notes were found, as well as printing materials etc. The printing machine was later located at an address in Tsepoo Road.

Two Chinese, described as printers, were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan and the case was remanded two weeks to allow further investigation.

BROKER HERE SUICIDE AS SETTLEMENT TIME DAWNS

Meyer Fredericks Ends Life In His Office

USES RIFLE

Body Found By Wife Yesterday Morning

Financial difficulties and inability to meet accounts impending with the China New Year settlement of yesterday and the forthcoming March settlement day was the cause assigned for his suicide by Mr. Meyer Fredericks, well-known local sharebroker who shot himself early yesterday morning in his office at 25 Jinkee Road.

Mr. Fredericks' body was discovered by his wife shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after he had been away from his rooms in the Kalee Hotel all night. On the desk was a letter, addressed to the wife, in which he said that the financial troubles surrounding him had convinced him that there was no hope in this world and that he meant to "try the next." Enclosed was a check which had been given him by another local broker and which he had not used.

USED SERVICE RIFLE

The body was found lying between the broker's desk and the wall, the muzzle of the service rifle used resting against the broker's chest, with the butt jammed against the wall. The trigger had been released with an eighteen-inch ruler while the victim of the bullet lay on the floor on his left side. The bullet went through the heart, tore through the desk and was deflected by the ironwork on the bottom of a swivel chair, ricochetting through the seat, and death, according to examining physicians, must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Fredericks had dinner at the Kalee on Monday evening and then told his wife that he had to return to the office to await a telegram from Hongkong. He called her on the phone later—at about 9:15 p.m.—and told her that he was going out to a Chinese dinner party, that he would be late and that she should not wait up for him.

WIFE FINDS BODY

He did not return at all and Mrs. Fredericks on awakening in the morning, went immediately to the office. The office door was unlocked and the first sight to greet her was that of her husband's body. She informed Central police station and Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter was quickly on the scene. Dr. Burton was summoned and, after an examination, gave it as his opinion that Fredericks had been dead for three or four hours.

Mr. Fredericks was a Spanish subject and the Spanish authorities were notified. Mr. V. Vizenzinovich, the Spanish Assessor, together with Mr. Fredericks' brother, Mr. J. A. Fredericks—also a member of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association—visited the office and identified the body. It is not believed that an inquest will be necessary.

Mr. Fredericks came to Shanghai about two years ago and since his arrival here had been well and favorably known among the city's broker fraternity. He is survived by his wife and brother, Mr. J. A. Fredericks, who is also well-known here and who recently launched a scheme for an omnibus service which has had the attention of the Municipal Council.

Details of the funeral will be announced later.

Queen Faces Camera Before Hair Is Dressed

Queen Marie and baby

The above photograph of the beautiful Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, holding her infant son and heir to the throne, is one of the most remarkable pictures ever made of royalty. This is believed to be the first time a ruling Queen was ever photographed in bed, as well as the first time a Queen has posed before the camera before having her hair brushed and dressed.

President Harrison, First Dollar "Round-The-World" Liner, Inaugurates Service

San Francisco Chamber Of Commerce Delegation Aboard Entertained At Dinner By American Chamber Last Night

When the s.s. President Harrison sailed up the Whangpoo yesterday morning and dropped anchor at the Robert Dollar wharf on the Pootung side Shanghailanders greeted the first of the seven new "President" liners recently purchased by Captain Robert Dollar which will make Shanghai a chief port of call on their circumnavigation of the globe.

The President Harrison sailed on voyage one from Los Angeles on January 1, and from San Francisco on January 5, reaching Shanghai via Honolulu and Japanese ports. The vessel, which is almost an exact duplicate of the other "President" liners already on the trans-Pacific scale on a slightly smaller scale but with a larger cargo capacity, carries an American merchant marine crew headed by Captain K. A. Ahlin, and including Chief Engineer John Hansen, Purser C. N. Ludvigsen, Surgeon Dr. George D. Marvin, and Chief Steward T. J. Hall.

Which President of the United States the vessel was named after is a mystery as there were two President Harrisons. William Henry Harrison of Ohio, the famous Indian fighter of early days in America, served as President for just a little over a month before his death in April, 1841, and Benjamin Harrison of Indiana was President from 1889 to 1893.

SIX OTHERS

The Dollar Company will operate six other "Presidents" in their around-the-world service, calling at all the principal ports between San Francisco and Europe, via Suez, and carrying both passengers and freight, including the President Hayes, due here the latter part of February. The President Adams will arrive here the latter part of March. After that the Presidents Garfield, Polk, Monroe and Van Buren will pick up the schedule, giving Shanghai a round-the-world boat every 14 days.

Out of San Francisco, where the vessel was given an enthusiastic send-off with a pageant of nations by school-children representing the various countries at which it will call, and speeches by prominent citizens of the Bay Cities, the Harrison brought passengers for Honolulu and Japan ports, and a delegation representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce making an expedition around the globe boosting trade for San Francisco.

ENTERTAINED HERE

The delegation was met upon its arrival here by a reception committee from the American Chamber of Commerce and given

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MISSIONARY AND SEAMAN DEAD WITH SMALLPOX

Rev. Walter S. Thompson Of Beulah School Succumbs

Two American deaths from smallpox were reported to the health authorities yesterday, giving emphasis to the fact that the epidemic of the dreaded disease, which was supposed to have passed over, was on the verge of again spreading widely through the Settlement and surrounding Chinese territory.

The Rev. Walter S. Thompson, an independent missionary, aged 29, died at the Isolation Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after a ten day's illness. Mr. Thompson came to Shanghai three years ago today. For the past two years he had been a teacher in the Beulah Schools on North Szechuen Road.

He is survived by no relatives in China, but by a host of friends among the missionaries and church workers, and Chinese. A grave-side service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery, and a memorial service will be held in the Ella M. Stewart Memorial Church, 106 North Szechuen Road on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. D. O. Moody, an American seaman on the s.s. Hannawa, now in port, who contracted smallpox sea, was also taken to the Isolation Hospital and died on Monday.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE

Mediation Efforts Are Crowned With Success

WORK RESUMED

Trains Running On Almost Normal Schedules

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—The railway strike is settled.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—The settlement of the railway strike was first published in the form of a brief official statement at the close of an all-night conference of the railway managers and the locomotivemen's union with the mediation committee in attendance. The conference assembled shortly before midnight and keenly debated the points at issue until close on to five in the morning. The terms of the settlement have not yet been available but Mr. Bromley, the secretary of the union, says that these are very satisfactory to the men. Steps were immediately taken in hand for resumption of work. Union officials anticipate an almost normal service tonight.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The negotiations with the railway managers not having up to the present produced tangible results, the secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen this evening declared that his executive were considering intensifying the fight.

DOVE OF PEACE FLYS PROUDLY OVER NANKING

Proclamations Announce There Will Be No War

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 26.—Proclamations were posted up in all prominent quarters of Nanking on January 24 announcing that there would be no war between Kiangsu and Chekiang. The proclamations were signed by General Chih Hsieh-yuan, General Lu Yung-hsiang and the Civil Governors of the two provinces.

This is said to have been the result of the efforts of Chinese businessmen in those provinces, who have not yet succeeded, however, in getting General Sun Chuang-fang to subscribe to their peace plan.

Tax Reductions On Unearned Income In U. S. Recommended

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The committee of the House of Representatives today voted a 25 percent reduction in the tax on unearned income up to $20,000. Incomes under $5,000 will be classified for purposes of reduction as earned income.

Soviet Will Call Pan-Slavic Meet

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 28.—According to the Morning Post, the Soviet government is planning to convene a Pan-Slavic Congress in the near future. The Soviet has cautioned against criticising the policies of Kemal Pasha on this occasion.

GRAHAM-BARROW IS SPEAKER AT A. A. U. W. MEET

Cathedral School Headmaster Talks On Education Of English Boy

Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, headmaster of the Cathedral school, was the guest of honor at the January meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women and gave a most interesting talk on the education of an English schoolboy.

Mr. Graham-Barrow's talk followed the usual business meeting of the association at which were discussed three matters: one pertaining to the International Relationships committee, another to the question of the annual scholarship of the club; and the proposed organisation and support of a domestic science department in the American School.

The meeting voted to continue the scholarships of $400 to the best all-round girl student in the American school and of $100 to a Chinese girl whose education the club is thus assisting. It also voted to give $150 to the American school for the purchase of equipment necessary to start an experimental class in sewing. This sum was named by Mr. Boynton, the principal, as being the amount necessary to purchase a machine, stools, worktable and other necessary fittings to start a sewing class. Cooking has been relegated to the background for the time being as the school has not the necessary facilities to launch this branch of home economics just now.

Mr. Graham-Barrow's talk was quite informal in character and was given in his usual charming vein, the meat of his subject seasoned delightfully with anecdote and reminiscence. He declared that he felt himself quite at home in his subject since for twenty years he had been dealing with the English schoolboy while for twenty years previous to this he had been an English schoolboy himself.

He traced the career of a small boy whom he named Quis. From the time of his entrance into an English kindergarten at the age of four, to the small boy's emergence as a headmaster in an English public school.

The subject, he explained, was so big that it could not be told properly in an afternoon; he sought permission to give merely a sketchy outline of the entire educational period with a rather detailed description of the first years, and he promised to round out the subject at a subsequent talk.

Mr. Graham-Barrow's lecture was well received by a large meeting which enjoyed the hospitality of the American school at tea before opening.

Powell Elected Head Of "Show Me" Exiles Here

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review, was elected president of the Missouri Club at the annual meeting and dinner held at the Columbia Country Club last night, succeeding Dr. J. P. Proctor. Prof. Maurice Votaw of St. John's University was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Miss Margaret Powell.

The "Show Me" exiles challenged the Kansas Club to an old-fashioned spelling bee and as the Kansans also held their annual dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Roberts last night the challenge was conveyed by telephone and immediately accepted by the sons and daughters of the Sunflower State.

Mr. R. P. Roberts (Kansas) and Mr. Tinkham (Missouri) were selected to make arrangements for the verbal duel.

U. S. Production Of Basic Commodities Drops In December

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 28.—According to the Federal Reserve Board's monthly statement, the production of basic commodities declined four percent in December to the lowest point for the year, reflecting, principally, reduced consumption in the cotton industry. There were also reductions in the woollen, petroleum and sugar industries. The production of pig-iron increased. The volume of wholesale trade decreased.

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HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. H. McMICHAEL

Old Member Of American Community Is Dead

Funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. J. H. McMichael, one of the oldest members of the American community, who died at his home in Sinza Road on Monday. The Very Rev. C. J. Fs. Symons, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

Mr. McMichael, who was born in 1856, arrived in Shanghai in 1887 as managing partner of the firm of Everett, Fraser, Wetmore & Lindsay. Previous to his arrival here he had been manager of the New York offices of the firm. After the retirement of two of his partners Mr. McMichael bought out their interests and conducted it as his own for many years.

At various times Mr. McMichael has served as a member of the Municipal Council, the General Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Revision Commission on Land Regulations. He was also largely instrumental in the organisation of the American Chamber of Commerce and was its first president. He was a member of all the leading clubs of the city.

Among the large number who sent wreaths for yesterday's funeral services were:

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown; Mr. D. K. Yuen; Major and Mrs. H. Y. Irwine; Mr. Cecil Holliday; Mr. R. C. Philippe; Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. Von Heidenstam; Major Robert I. Fearon; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dawe; Mr. Eugene D. Wisner; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Craddock; Mr. S. Baronian; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barham; Grace; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill; Major and Mrs. J. T. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick G. MacDonald; Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Campbell; Mr. J. F. Macgregor; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Oxley Cumming; Members of the Columbia Country Club; Mr. S. W. Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. F. Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson; Staff of Frazar and Company; Mr. J. J. Keegan; Mr. O. K. Yui; Basil; Mr. Yui Singyao; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. N. Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sparke; Ted; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooke Smith, Mr and Mrs. A. A. Brady; Mr. Herbert F. Bell, Mrs. Percy Francis Lavers and Mr. H. F. Bell; Mrs. E. R. Hooper; Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Byrne; Mr. A. B. Park; Y. K. Wang; Mr. & Miss Coutts; Mr., Mrs. & Miss Castle; Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Holcomb; P. K. Hsieh, Y. S. Chow, P. C. Lin and office coolies; Mr. & Mrs. H. Martin Little; Miss Daisy McBain; Mr. & Mrs. H. E. S. Pickering; Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Tucker; Mr. & Mrs. John Prentice; Mr. & Mrs. M. O. Sprinfield; Messrs. S. Young and Co. (Tientsin); Mr. and Miss A. B. Lowson; Lieut. and Mrs. K. Horley; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maitland; Mrs. E. H. Lavers; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay; Mr. E. S. Benhow Rowe; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham; Capt. and Mrs. R. R. M. J. Martin; Emmie and High; Mr. David Brand; the Staff of the Export Compradore's Office; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leimere; the Assistant Compradore and Staff, Judge and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hicking; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hossop; Mr. Stirling Fessenden; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Curry; Com. G. and Mme. de Rossi; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Newman; Mrs. E. T. Pym and Miss Wallace; Mr. F. W. Potter; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O. Liddell; Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall; Mr and Mrs. G. H. Stitt; Mr. D. W. Crawford; Joyce and Horace Gulick; Dr. and Mrs. McBain and Family.

His Hat In The Ring

Announcement by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency is certain to bring the League of Nations and the World Court prominently into the campaign. Senator Reed is one of the most violent opponents of the League of Nations and during the incumbrency of President Wilson broke with the President over that issue.

WU LEVIES ON RAIL LINE TO SUPPORT FLEET

Will Seek $500,000 To Keep Ships At Tsingtao, Shantung Hears

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 26.—According to unofficial reports from Shantung Marshal Wu Pei-fu proposes to call upon the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway Administration to provide $500,000 for the repairs of the six Chinese warships at Kiaochow and for payment of the salaries of the personnel up to date.

After this has been done he suggests that the railway, Chinese merchants at Tsingtao, the Tsingtao local government and the Customs should each provide $50,000 a month for the upkeep of the squadron. There is said to be considerable opposition locally to this plan. Three hundred marines from these vessels are now working with the local police in patrolling the city.

NEW YORK BANK ARRANGING BIG LOAN TO JAPAN

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 28.—The National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, and Kuhn, Loeb and Co. are handling a loan of $40,000,000 for Japan.

Early strengthening of the yen on the exchange market is anticipated as a result of announcement of plans for the loan.

The security for the loan will be Japan's national credit.

BIRTHDAY CAKES MADE TO ORDER AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

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JUGO-SLAVS ARE FETED IN ITALY; AMITY TRIUMPHS

Remarkable Scenes At Fiume Following Signing Of Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 28.—According to the newspapers, the Italo-Jugo-Slav Treaty of Friendship stipulates reciprocal neutrality in case of war and also, at Jugo-Slavia's request, provides for co-operation in economic and military defence, thereby giving a special character to relations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia in all political problems in Central Europe and the Balkans.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 28.—The Jugo-Slav mission was entertained to a banquet last night at the Venezia Palace. Signor Mussolini, toasting M. Pasitch, the Jugo-Slav Premier, said that the Treaty just concluded closed a tempestuous period in postwar history. Henceforward the economic, political and spiritual collaboration of Italy and Jugo-Slavia would constitute an essential element of European peace.

There were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm at Fiume. Church bells were rung, the sirens of ships sounded and the inhabitants held torchlight processions. The Governor-General and other dignitaries addressed the crowd congratulating them on Italy's retention of Fiume and exhorting them to let bygones be bygones.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—Commenting on the signature at Rome yesterday of the Italo-Jugo-Slav agreement, the Journal des Debats states that both countries have obtained advantages in the settlement of the question of Fiume. Italy has gained since she acquires officially a very small State, described as "free," where a political and administrative consortium should be organised. Jugo-Slavia gains since she takes what Signor Giolitti and Count Sforza had simply promised her and she obtains some little things besides. The Journal des Debats adds: "Thus there is a settlement of the Adriatic dispute which caused antagonism between two States friends of France. We rejoice from every point of view. It is truly strange that the Italian press has tried to make out that it is a check for France." The journal recalls that France has constantly recommended a policy of accord between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

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CHINESE IS SHOT BY ARMED ROBBER IN RICE SHOP RAID

A Chinese shop assistant was shot in the head and about $80 in cash was stolen last night by armed robbers who entered a rice shop at 299 Kwangse Road shortly before 7 o'clock.

The robber gang, numbering three, entered the place and pretended that they meant to make a purchase. While two of them were dickering with the proprietor, the third stepped behind the counter and produced a pistol. At this the assistant ran for the door. The armed man fired twice at him, one bullet striking him in the head. The thieves then rifled the till and fled.

The wounded man was taken to hospital, where he was detained, but it is stated that his wound is not mortal.

TWO FOREIGNERS CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING HERE

A Russian woman giving the name E. F. Gavrilko appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan charged with the theft of a roll of satin valued at $85 from a Chinese shop at 21 Shantung Road on January 19.

The woman and a Pole named Ian Novachinsky were arrested by Detective Sergeant Robertson on North Szechuen Road Monday afternoon following the receipt here of photographs and descriptions from Tientsin, where the two are declared to have been members of a well-organised shoplifters' gang. Brought to the station, the woman was identified by the Shantung Road dealer as the one who stole the silk from his place. The Pole was taken to the French authorities, but they refused to recognise him, so he too will come before the Mixed Court.

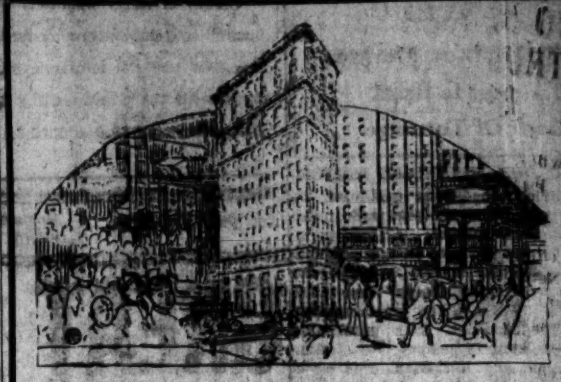
The case was remanded until a week from Saturday.

France Asks That Council Of Envoy Rule On Palatinate

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 28.—It is understood that the Government has proposed to Britain that the question of the maintenance of order in the Palatinate and the security of the French troops there should be submitted to the Conference of Ambassadors.

The Temps admits that the separatist movements have all been a fiasco and adds that the movement in the Palatinate is apparently to be abandoned.



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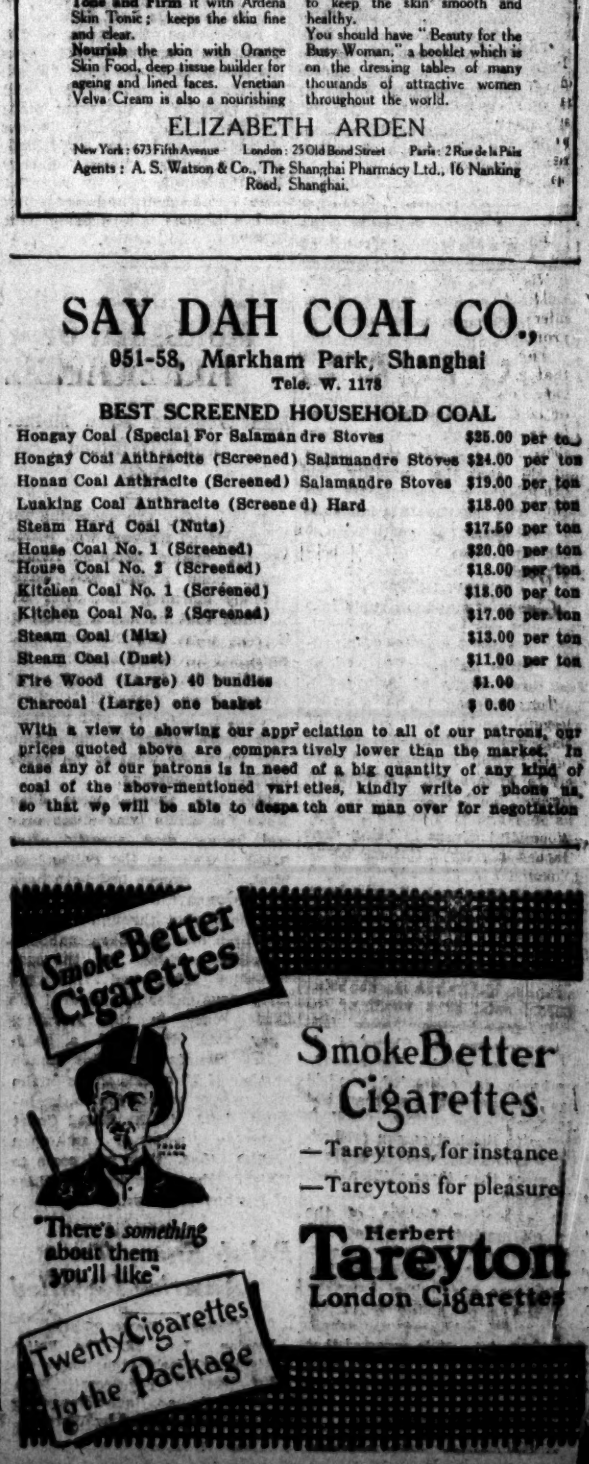

NO NEWSPAPER TRUST, ASSERTS BEAVERBROOK

Owner Of Many English Papers Takes Vacation in America

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 23.—Admitting that ownership of England's newspapers is concentrated in a few hands, Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the London Express and a score of other newspapers, who arrived here yesterday from England, denied that there was a newspaper trust or that British democracy was threatened.

Concerning his string of newspapers and that controlled by Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, Lord Beaverbrook said he could not be compared with Lord Rothermere, as "he owns many more papers than I do."

"It is not true that our newspapers have acted as a unit in supporting the same men in politics," he said. "I was unswerving in my support of Bonar Law. Rothermere opposed him. Does that look like a newspaper trust?

"Our only point of agreement is that we both recognised that Premier Baldwin's decision to hold the recent election was a calamity. I am not going to talk politics. But I will say that this last election, leaving England in the state it is in now, was a national disaster of the first proportions."

Lord Beaverbrook is in America on a brief vacation.

FRENCH PRESS SHARP CRITICS OF MACDONALD

Asks Everything And Promises Nothing, Is View Of Newspaper

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—Reuter's Agency learns that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was interviewed by the Quotidien prior to his assumption of office as Prime Minister and he has given no interviews to the press since he assumed office.

This does not imply that the general lines of his policy differ from those foreshadowed in the interview, but obviously their development must be a question of time.

The questions of Russia, Anglo-French relations, etc. must be developed very carefully and in a very liberal spirit always with a view to the Government's policy of restoring Europe and re-establishing universal co-operation.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 28.—Commenting on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's interview in the Quotidien, the Eclair says that the British Premier asks everything without promising France anything.

The Echo de Paris declares that Mr. Macdonald is at present very cautious but he must sooner or later vote in favor of methods in regard to reparations very difficult to reconcile with the policy of the French and Belgian Governments and violent rupture is thus possible.

Foreign Envoys Are Greeted By Japan's Prince And Bride

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The Prince Regent and his bride, Princess Nagako, today received in audience in the Imperial Palace all the high civil and military officers, all the foreign missions and their wives as well as the legate. Mr. Cyrus Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, who had just arrived in Yokohama from the United States at noon today, immediately entered the capital and repaired to the Imperial palace, where he was also received in audience by their Imperial Highnesses.

The Royal Newlyweds

An exclusive picture of the Prince Regent of Japan and his bride of Saturday, the Crown Princess Nagako Kuni.

Pres. Harrison Here To Start Round-World Line

(Continued from Page 1)

a hasty view of Shanghai before being taken to the home of United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham for tea yesterday afternoon.

SPEECHES AT DINNER

Last night at the Union Club members of the trade delegation were guests at a dinner given by the local American Chamber of Commerce, when speeches regarding the trade relationships of China and the United Stated were made.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, chairman of the Chamber, addressed the gathering briefly in the capacity of a "tourist"—having just arrived by the Harrison from Japan—and nominated Mr. V. G. Lyman toast master for the evening. Mr. Lyman spoke briefly regarding the visit of the party and stated that he felt Shanghai should have a special appeal to the visitors, being a truly cosmopolitan city and one undoubtedly destined to be one of the greatest in the world. The arrival of the President Harrison, he said, was an event which he felt sure would appeal to every American with singular force and which should give them a feeling of pride with the realisation that they might now travel round the world under the American flag. He then called upon Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Fessenden said that as chairman of the Council he might be considered to be representing eighteen or twenty different nationalities, and on behalf of them all he welcomed the visiting delegation to Shanghai. They might not find in Shanghai a true the real China, he said, but they would find the greatest commercial port in the Far East—the Asiatic equivalent of the port of New York.

He sketched in interesting style the conditions of twenty years ago in Shanghai and declared that there was hardly a city in the world which had shown the development which Shanghai might boast since that time.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Mr. Philip S. Teller, chairman of the trade commission, then spoke in interesting style of conditions in the United States and of the aims of the world trade party which he represented. Californians in particular, he said, were intensely interested in China and the Far East, and with the increased commercial communication of the Pacific that interest had been doubled. He urged closer co-operation between the trading communities of East and West and said that he felt the trade party would be able to carry home many valuable ideas toward the better understanding of commercial men of both hemispheres. Regarding the inauguration of the Dollar Company's round-the-world service, he said that it had the solid backing of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and of other commercial bodies in America. He felt that every community in the States should support the service and predicted that it would attract a great patronage.

Business conditions in America, the speaker declared, were excellent. Building was booming, bank deposits were reaching record figures and the various trades were showing an activity not reached in recent years.

As to politics, Mr. Teller said, the situation was warming up. It was the general opinion, he said, that Mr. Coolidge would succeed himself Hiram Johnson California's favored son, might be a factor, but Californians realised that he was not a national figure, whereas the state cut a considerable figure in Republican politics and might therefore show a split. In the Democratic party the leaders seemed to be McAdoo—now a Californian—and Senator James Reed of Missouri.

Mr. Teller expressed hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended the party here and hoped that San Francisco business men might have opportunity to return the compliment, individually or collectively, to their hosts here.

VOICE FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. W. P. Simpson, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was the next speaker called on, and drew a parallel between Shanghai and his native city—both being great ports and both situated on rivers running shortly to the ocean. He is president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce and head of a dozen commercial and industrial enterprises in New Orleans.

He began by tendering the personal greetings of Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana, and of the mayor of New Orleans, to the assemblage, and then launched into an interesting address in which he sought to show the advantages to be gained by a closer understanding of the business men of Shanghai and his own city. New Orleans, particularly with the completion of present plans for better freight facilities by water throughout the Mississippi Valley, would soon figure, he said, as one of the Far East's most important trade neighbors. He stressed the importance of the cotton trade and foresaw a great growth of the Panama Canal traffic toward the Orient as a result of better knowledge acquired by Eastern and Western commercial men. The development of New Orleans, already under way, he said, would mean a tremendous outlet from the Mississippi Valley and contingent States and this development would mean much to China.

"I predict," he said, "that in future New Orleans will figure as one of the biggest termini for the handling of raw and manufactured products for the Orient."

The lady members of the party were also entertained last night by the American Women's Club at Headquarters, 66 Szechuen Road.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

This morning the visitors will be taken on a motor tour of Shanghai, including a visit to the new Wing On Cotton Mill, which is equipped with American machinery, and a visit to the Shanghai Baptist College, a representative educational institution.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a reception will be given at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the men, and the ladies will be entertained at tea by members of the American Woman's Club. Tomorrow the party will be taken on a sight-seeing trip to Soochow. They sail for Hongkong and Manila on board the Harrison on Friday.

The Robert Dollar Company will give a reception on board the President Harrison tomorrow afternoon. Tenders will run from the Custom's jetty at 4:30 and 5 o'clock, all reaching the vessel in time for tea, a tea dance with music by the American jazz orchestra aboard, and an opportunity to inspect the ship.

Thirty-One Bodies Are Recovered In Mine Holocaust

(Reuter's American Service)

Shanktown, Jan. 28.—Thirty-one bodes have been recovered from the Lancashire mine. Four miners, including a foreman, are missing. They are believed to be drowned. Further search has been abandoned owing to the rapid rise of water. The majority of the victims were married.

Morgan Syndicate Buys Oil Shares

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 28.—A syndicate, headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, has purchased 300,000 shares at $10 each of authorised but unissued stock of the Mariand Oil Company and has paid an option on an additional 335,000 shares. It is expected that the deal will ultimately involve over $23,000,000.

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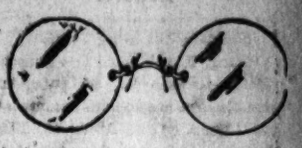

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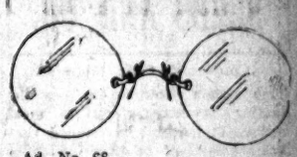

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Small Bands Of Robbers Still Conducting Raids, However

(Independent News Service)

Ichang, Hupeh, Jan. 21.—General rejoicing seems to be going on amongst the people here because of the news of the death of Lao Yang-jen. There has been considerable apprehension here concerning this bandit leader and his band. However, the death of this one brigand has not put an end to robberies, and it seems that the country around us is full of small bands. Only a few days ago a rich Chinese was kidnapped about three "li" outside the city. A demand of $3,000 has been made for his release. The mandarin here has men out at nights shooting into the air, as a sort of scare for these robbers, but of course such feeble preventives count for nothing.

However, in spite of these conditions much progress is being made on the new Siang-Sha automobile road. Autos have been running between here and Siang Yang for some time, but now they have finished an auto station here which was formally opened last Friday. It is a fine building and consists of an automobile garage, a waiting room, and a ticket office. This auto road is proving quite successful, for the autos are full every trip. The greatest difficulty lies in the fact that they do not keep any schedule coming and going practically at random, so if a person wishes to travel on the auto one can never be sure when it is going.

SEEDS AND OIL

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from season to season, as the quality is satisfactory to most users. It might be added that Manchurian oil is offered at 10½ cents gold Chicago or 9¾ cents gold Pacific Coast, in tank car lots. The rubber people are using this oil to some extent.

HANKOW WOOD OIL

The tendency of the wood oil market in Hankow is still upward, but aside from this there are few developments of interest in the situation. Demand from consumers fails to show any improvement, and there are few transactions reported. In view of the firmness of the primary market, offerings are light. Shipments are being made from Hankow and Shanghai, the latter port sending a couple of weeks ago some 500 tons.

There is still an unbridgeable hiatus between buyers and sellers' ideas in tallow, the best bids obtainable for vegetable tallow from the United States being 7¼ cents gold, compared with the best offerings from Hankow of 8¼ cents gold, with neither side willing to make any concessions.

Experts' Mission Goes To Berlin

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The First Committee of Experts today discussed its program for its stay in Berlin. The Committee left for the German capital this evening. The Temp writes: "The Committee is expected to provide a program that, whilst organising final stabilisation of German currency and restoration of the equilibrium of the budget in Germany, will hasten the payment of reparations. May the experts fulfil this task and present unanimous conclusions."

One party alone of the members of the Second Committee left Paris today. The other members will leave on Monday.

15 Are Killed In Lodging-House Blast

(Reuter's American Service)

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fifteen deaths have resulted from a double explosion at a lodging-house here which is believed to be due to ignition of dynamite stored in a cellar by a woodcutter.

OPIUM RAID

At 6 o'clock last evening a raid was conducted by Sub-Inspector Ring at 34 Tong Ge Bai Ka, where quite a considerable quantity of opium and money, pipes, etc. were found. Seven men were arrested and will appear in the Mixed Court today. As usual, the proprietor "was absent" and nobody in the house seemed to be able to tell his name.

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News Brevities

Col. J. H. Barnard, Assistant Military Attache at the American Legation, has been elected Commander of the Peking Post of the American Legion for 1924. Other officers elected were: Vice-Commander, Mr. V. Bradfield; Adjudant, Mr. Ewing Scott; Finance Officer, Mr. H. F. Krenz; Insurance Officer, Mr. M. C. Freeman, and Historian, Miss E. F. Richardson.

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Henri, the 5-year old son of Baron and Baroness de Sigalas, died on last Wednesday night in Peking. The funeral took place on Friday.

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Mr. Bruce Hopper, formerly a member of the editorial staff of THE CHINA PRESS, who will be particularly remembered because of his account of his overland walking trip from Burma to the headwaters of the Yangtsze and then down the great river in a Chinese junk, is now taking post-graduate work at Harvard University. His address is 18 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

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The annual meeting of the American University Club will be held at the Union Club tomorrow night. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, following the business session at which new officers will be elected, and a smoker. Reservations should be made with Mr. Charles J. Ferguson, Acting Secretary, C.P.O. 1080.

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"Blow Your Own Horn, a vivid, swift-moving American comedy-drama, will be shown at the Apollo Theater, beginning tonight, until Saturday.

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The population of Yokohama on January 15 was 291,250, a decline of 150,000 since the earthquake, according to Japanese figures.

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Mrs. Gretchen Halsall was granted a decree of divorce nisi from Walter Halsall by Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court at Tientsin last week. A Russian girl, Elizabeth Porozowskaya, was named in the proceedings. Judge Grain, as usual, refused to instruct the Tientsin newspapers not to publish the details.

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Douglas, the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Tientsin, died of whooping cough on last Saturday.

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The approaching marriage is announced of Lieut. Richard Ralph Beauchamp of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Sarah Millicent Nicholl of Hongkong.

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Members of St. Joseph's Catholic Association are reminded of the Tea-Concert which will take place today at the Rooms at 5.30 p.m., at which a presentation will be made to Miss Muriel White.

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Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, who have been lavishly entertained by the Japanese government during their visit in Tokio, are now in Kobe, where Mr. Roosevelt had business in connection with his shipping interests. They will come on to Shanghai within the next few days.

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The American Commercial Attache in Japan has received instructions from Washington to conduct a survey of American business men who lost their businesses in the earthquake.

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If Dr. H. Gordon Thompson should not arrive from Peking in time to speak at the C. M. S. Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary Association drawing-room meeting this afternoon, at 213 Avenue Haig, Dr. Sturton will do so, as well as Archdeacon Moule. Mrs. Liddell cordially invites all who are interested in Mission work. Tea at 4; addresses from 5 o'clock.

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Mr. Dick Luther, representative of the Certainteed Products Company, returned to Shanghai from a business trip to Japan on the President Harrison yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar returned to Shanghai from Kobe on the President Harrison. Mr. Dollar went to Japan to greet the first round-the-world liner and will continue on to Manila on board the vessel. Captain Robert Dollar is expected to board the ship at Singapore.

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Mrs. M. L. Gregg, who has been in the United States for some time, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Dollar s.s. President Harrison.

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The Postal Commissioner has received a telegram from Harbin informing him that the Moscow Express had not yet arrived at Chita and no Siberian mail had been received.

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THE CHINA PRESS acknowledges receipt of the beautiful new Chinese calendars of the Standard Oil Company of New York. The picture represents an episode taken from the famous novel, Hung Lou Meng or Story of the Red Chamber, in which the chief characters were gathered together in the hero's garden to celebrate the outburst of cherry blossoms by composing poems.

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The Tsingtao American Academy has been sold by Mr. Charles D. Glaugue to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Dadisman, who has been a teacher in the institution. Mrs. Dadisman is well known in Shanghai as a former teacher in the Shanghai American School.

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A constable on duty at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads yesterday morning picked up 25 rounds of 32 calibre automatic ammunition. The package had been dropped by an unknown person.

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Charged with burglarising the residence of Mr. T. Mellows, of the River Police, 8 Astor Terrace, three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. One of the men was arrested Monday night as he emerged from an alleyway near the residence and was found to be in possession of a quantity of silverware. On information received from him the police raided a temple on Boone Road, where more silverware was found under the pillows of the other two accused. The silverware was identified by Mr. Mellows yesterday and the case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

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Four Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with participating in an armed robbery at 32 Tongshan Road on January 23, when $440 worth of jewelry and other property was stolen. A bit of gold identified by the complainant as a bangle stolen by the robbers was found in the home of one of the accused. The case was remanded one week.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 985 North Szechuen Road was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday. A man and a woman found running a similar establishment at 702 Chekiang Road were fined $40 each.

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Dr. John Y. Lee of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Parent-Teacher's Association at the American School at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon on "What We Want American Children Educated In China To Take Back To America."

TO BE ADVISERS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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4 FINE FIGHTS ON CARD FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Complete Program Announced For Carlton Show

GOOD PRELIMS

Kyko And Favacho To Mix; Wolfe To Be Seen In Action

BY WESTA

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for the boxing card that is to be staged at Louie Ladow's justly celebrated dine-and-dancery Friday evening.

This is to be the party at which Billy Tingle will make his final ring appearance here, and as he is to meet Syd Keenan, and as Syd is determined to separate the little Australian from his title, it looks like a battle. The complete card as announced yesterday by the committee of sportsmen having the affair in charge follows:

CURTAIN RAISER

Garcia-De Dios, 4 round exhibition.

FIRST PRELIM

Thompson-Kid Willie 4 rounds.

MAIN PRELIM

Wolfe-Tigora 6 rounds.

SEMI-FINAL

Kyko-Favacho, 8 rounds.

MAIN EVENT

Tingle-Keenan, 12 rounds.

This is a strong card all the way through, particularly the last three scraps. The Kyko—Favacho go is sure to be a hummer, as Bobby is still hankering for that welterweight belt. Their last mix-up was a peach, and in view of the fact that Kyko had barely recovered from a severe attack of an affliction that arose from eating some green persimmons that he found in the Hongkew market, the battle Friday ought to be an even better one.

Wolfe is the bird that is assisting Keenan in the management of the new Wintergarden Athletic association, and is a highly touted scrapper, although he has never been seen in action here. Tigora isn't so highly touted but he is so tough that he uses small pox signs for handkerchiefs. Every knuckle in Shanghai has danced on his face with about as much injury to the said face as if it had been a concrete pavement.

As to the main event, everybody here knows Billy Tingle, and while Keenan has been so much in the limelight he proved in his scrap with Garcia that they don't make them any better. Syd had just arrived from Manila when he mixed with Garcia and hadn't had enough training to show at his best. Now he is in tip top condition and promises to make the fight fans sit up and take notice Friday night.

This card, as previously announced, is under the management of a committee of sportsmen and they have undertaken to see to it that all the money taken in at the gate goes to the scrappers. That certainly will meet with the approval of the fight fans, as they will one and all agree that the lads who absorb the punches should be the ones to lick up the gravy.

boxing Union Seeks Successor To battling Siki

(Reuter's American Service)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The International Boxing Union has requested all European boxing federations affiliated with it to designate before February 15 a light heavyweight pugilist to enter an elimination tournament designed to choose a successor to Battling Siki, former champion in that class.

The European title holder thus selected—the finals must be held previous to April 30—will then challenge the American fighter, named by the National Boxing Association as champion of the United States, according to the agreement reached at the last congress of the Union in Paris in November 19.

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THREE SMALL WORDS

By Westa

SOME of the facts of our existence are so tremendous that the mind can only grope helplessly in any effort to measure or appraise them; so overwhelming in their significance that the greatest intelligence halts, completely baffled, in contemplation of them.

Take, for instance, the great fact of life itself, and the two slightly less portentious realities, light and love! And parenthetically here is a linguistic paradox that reaches an extreme in contradiction, for while the words are among the smallest and simplest in the language they identify ideas for which centuries of mental effort have been expended in a vain attempt at definition.

Life, light and love—eternal trio of mysteries! Though the ages they have defied analysis and today, despite all the researches of science; all the prayers of the faithful, and all the accumulated learning of recorded time we do not know much more concerning them than the baby knows concerning soap bubbles. All we know, really, is that they exist and that they are laden with wonders.

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THE eastward whirling world meets the sun and there is light. With light there is life, and woven into the warp of life there is the woof of love, holding the fabric together and linking it by some tether we know exists but which we cannot specifically describe or define, with the spiritual entity which created the world in the beginning, and by which it is maintained and perpetuated through a system of universal laws that are as immutable as they are benevolent and perfect.

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ANY reflection upon the scope and perfection of this scheme makes it impossible to believe that there is not a projection of it beyond this life—makes it impossible to believe that man's physical dissolution is the final end. Contemplating the stupendous plan of the universe, from living organisms so minute that they cannot be isolated by the most powerful lenses, all along the marvelous line to solar systems so enormous that our own world is but a needle point in comparison, nothing is amiss; nothing misplaced; nothing living or existing without a definite, useful purpose.

Through it all there is indisputable evidence of the working out of a Great Plan; best proof of which is supplied by the relics by which we are enabled to trace a constant upward trend in the refinement of the forms of life, culminating in the advanced races of men that we know today.

A million years ago great forests attained a majestic maturity only to be destroyed in glacial avalanches. But there was no ruthlessness in that destruction, for lo—a million years later those same forests are exhumed in a new form to protect men from wintry winds and to drive the wheels of his industries.

Isn't it reasonable to assume, from this that if the Great Plan provided for man a million years before his advant in the world it must also provide for him after his departure from it? Would a plan otherwise so perfect contain this one flaw?

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SIGNIFICANT also, and infinitely comforting, is the knowledge that in the minds of all men who ever lived in the world there has been the fundamental faith that our lives here are not final—that there is a life after death.

And isn't it reasonable to assume, when we reflect upon the absolute infallibility of the universal scheme in all the millions of forms in which it finds expression in other directions, that if the Creator had not meant that men should have another life He would have endowed them with minds incapable of looking forward to one?

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THE foregoing reflections, which are but fragmentary and which of course throw no new light upon this difficult subject, were prompted by the death of a young woman (Mrs. Frank J. Courtney) whom I knew but slightly but whose life I know to have been as blameless as her years were few.

This was a death to which it is difficult to become reconciled, despite all our faith; but it would have been infinitely harder to understand if faith were not reinforced by reason—a reason which tells us in this instance, as in all others, that the passing was but the Divinely ordered transition from a life in this world to a better life in a better world beyond.

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By Billy De Beck

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U.S. VICTOR IN HOCKEY MATCH AT OLYMPIAD

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 28.—The United States beat Belgium by 10 goals to nil and Sweden beat Switzerland by 9 gols to nil in the ice hockey matches of the Olympic Games today.

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HANSEN—SNYDER FIGHT IN MANILA SET FOR FEB. 16

Battle To Be Feature Of Carnival Week; Big Crowd Expected

(Special to The China Press)

Manila, Jan. 29.—Knute Hansen, the Shanghai heavyweight, who came here a week ago to fight Soldier Ted Snyder, of Fort Stotenberg, will not be seen in action here until February 16, the battle originally scheduled for January 26 having been postponed in order that it might be made a feature of the Manila carnival.

In Snyder Hansen will meet a formidable opponent, as the soldier heavyweight has a good record, having won numerous contests on the Pacific coast before coming here with his regiment. He will enter the ring at about 185 pounds.

Hansen has created a very favorable impression among the fight fans and sport writers here, and the fight, which will be the first heavyweight battle staged here in ten years, is sure to draw a record house. Hansen said yesterday that he contemplated a trip to Europe after the fight, as there are no other opponents for him here.

Interport Rugby

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai against Tientsin at China New Year. (Back) G. D. Nicholl, (Three quarters) G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin, C. S. Holdsworth. and C. R. W. Thomson, (Half backs) G. E. Goolden and R. L. S. Webb, (Forwards) W. E. D. Smith, S. A. Grew, C. E. Fleury, C. T. Davis, J. G. B. Dewar, J. C. Stewart, E. A. Jenkinson and J. H. Raikes. (Reserves) (Backs) J. R. Milligan (Forwards) J. L. Wilson and J. R. Harder.

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TWO AMERICAN HORSES TO RUN IN ENGLISH RACE

Zev. Grey Lag And My Own Entered For Ascot Gold Cup

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 24.—International thoroughbred competition in 1924 may be ushered in on English turf with a three-cornered contest, bringing together crack representatives of England, France and the United States.

This was indicated today as a result of the entry of two Rancocas Stable stars, Zev and Grey Lag, for the Ascot Gold Cup, historic British distance classic, for which Papyrus, defeated by Zev in the $100,000 race here last October, and Epinard, French three-year-old booked for a series of international tests in this country next fall, also are eligible.

Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson's My Own, one of the best of this year's American three-year-olds, is also entered for the Gold Cup, so that this country may have three representatives. The new owner of Papyrus, it is believed, would welcome a return test with Zev on home ground.

As the Ascot race is slated to be run the latter part of June, it would not conflict with plans already made for international races here in which Epinard is to meet Zev, in Memoriam, My Own and probably other American rivals in September and October.

The Ascot cup has been sought by American turfmen a number of times but only once successfully. That was in 1882 when James R. Keene's Foxhall was victorious over the route of two and a half miles, despite an impost of 126 pounds.

Navigation Over On Upper Yangtsze

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Jan. 28.—Owing to the decrease of water between Ichang and Chungking, all the vessels navigating between the two ports are expected to suspend their navigation for the next month.

Athletic Meet Is Planned At Wuchang

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 25.—Following the recent visit of Dr. H. J. Gray, of the National Y.M.C.A., Physical Education Division, a preparation committee has been nominated in Wuchang to take steps toward arranging for the coming National Athletic Meet of China to be held in Wuchang in May this year. Mr. Chen Shih who recently visited America on the China Education Commission to attend the Educational Conference in New York and who is also President of Chung Hwa University, Wuchang, is acting as chairman of the committee. Plans were formulated at a meeting held in Wuchang the day before yesterday, when it was decided to rebuild the Recreation and Athletic Ground, donated by Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, which will cost some $25,000.

MEMORIAL FOR SLAIN ENGINEER ON TOMORROW

Local Tech Alumni Wires Protest And Demands Details Of Murder

A memorial service in honor of the late Mr. S. S. Keh, mechanical sectional engineer of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, will be held tomorrow at the Tsinan Station of the line. The local Alumni Club of the Massasschusettes Institute of Technology of which the deceased was a member yesterday sent a message of condolence, which will be read at the service.

Another message was addressed to Mr. Liu Kwen, managing director of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, urging him to give out the details of Mr. Keh's murder and the proposal of his administration to indemnify the family of the deceased. A translation of the text of the message follows:

"The cause of Mr. Keh's death has been reported differently from different sources. We cannot understand why, after your repeated efforts in securing the release of the victim, he should again be murdered. You are requested to inform us the details of the manner in which you attempted to free him as well as your proposal to indemnify the family so that the minds of the public may be set at ease".

Workers' Insurance In America Totals Nearly Two Billion

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Jan. 29.—According to annual reports of American life insurance companies the number of workmen collectively insured by their employers at an annual premium of $9 for every $1,000 last year reached a total of over 2,000,000. The total amount of insurance carried on behalf of the men represents $1,850,000,000.

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Frankly, words fail me when I attempt to describe "WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS" and the splendid performance of RIN-TIN-TIN. I can only say that you will enjoy it more, and will agree with me, that it is the best and most appealing photoplay of all shown during the past year.

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The Millionaire

BILL and I want to meet a live millionaire. Anyone who can make a million anywhere is interesting, but how they do it here, in the midst of 110,000,000 pushing, thrusting, struggling, clever people is all the more remarkable. In Europe the word millionaire means "Made in America."

Millionaires in Europe are apt to hide, these days. Too many people want to split the job with them.

Bill and I expect to find out where they make their millions and lie in wait for them. We've been shown about ten acres of dilapidated looking sheds with steam hammers and electrical machinery forging away inside, and learn that the owner is so rich he doesn't know how much he has got.

However, this we have learned: You must start with hardship and poverty. You come to America a poor misshapen boy from Poland with only a dime in the world. No good starting way up with, say, a couple of dollars. Be all alone and barefoot. If you are weak and ill so much the better. In this stage you come to your great big decision in life. When you've made your vow to succeed your troubles are over, for do we not read that "from that day onward he never looked back."

Next you choose what you will make money out of. There's soap, chewing gum, tires, oil, steel, and a host of other lines. The romance of the whole thing is enormous.

I think there's a lot left out somewhere.

Sometimes I've said to a woman: "How did old Funkleheimer make his money?" And the answer has been "Out of soap." But how?

"Oh, he just started in a small shop out in Texas, wrapping up cakes of soap for his Dad."

Bill suggested cabling for my father and taking an apartment north of Navajo somewhere, and begin wrapping, but I thought that was no use.

There's a big gap in the story somehow. What happens after this? Supposing you have wrapped up all your father's soap, what do you do then? Later on of course you make a "corner," and then you are within sight of the end, but it's that part between the wrapped up cake and the "corner" that worries us.

We've looked at photographs of these people. They mostly look like Ramesis the Second. Worn out from "cornering" I suppose. You can't get any clue that way. But one day we hope to come up with a millionaire and find out all about it. Once we get the receipt we'll start right away." I'm going to let Old Bill do it first.

"What's that, Captain?"

"A son, Bill, a scn that has to leave college in disgrace, and spend half your millions for you."

"Must you have that, Captain?"

"Why sure, did you ever hear of a millionaire without that?"

"Well, I reckon I'll just go and unwrap that soap, Captain," and he went out into the bathroom in silence.

Ew! Maximilian, I'm only goin' to allow you 360 nights at the Folies a year, $1000.00 to make the wrong marriage with, and another $1000.00 to get you out of it, and only $200.00 for gamblin'! I made my money out of salted Peanuts and I shall goin to save it against the day you get me.?

CHARGE CHINESE POLICE WITH BEATING SUSPECT

Declared to have been one of a party of six armed men who held up the inmates of 206 South Chapei Road last Sunday night, escaping with between $3,000 and $5,000 worth of jewelry and other property, a Chinese named Lee Ah-foh appeared before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday.

Dr. O. Fischer, representing the accused made serious accusations against the police of the Chinese City in connection with the case. His client, he said, had been taken without a warrant from his place of employment at 11 Sikang Road in the Settlement, to the detectives' quarters in the Chinese City and there had been badly beaten, suffering severe injuries. He had been employed by a Japanese firm as a ricsha coolie for the past seven years and a member of the firm was present and willing to go bond for him.

The police, represented by the Detective Sub-Inspector Ross, who made the arrest at the Sikang Road address, opposed bail and the Court decided to remand the case pending further inquiries until next Monday.

Syria Will Soon Have Mixed Courts

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The new judicial system, which will shortly be applied in Syria and the Lebanon in conformity with Article 4 of the Mandate, provides for the addition of French magistrates to Syrian magistrates every time one of the parties in the case is a foreigner. Havas emphasises that the reform gives every satisfaction to merchants doing business with Syria and the Lebanon, as the Ottoman legislation applied in the mandated territories is close to French laws, from which it was largely borrowed.

New Rates Are Set For Fees Collected At American Consulate

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PROGRAM

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(b) The Lavender Room ..... C. Arundale
Mrs. Crouch
2—(a) If There Were Dreams to Sell ..... J. Ireland
(b) The Clown's Song ..S. Ryan
Mrs. F. Barry
3—(a) Du Ring an Meinem Finger ..... Schumann
(b) Der Nussbaum ..Schumann
Mrs. E. Kocher
4—(a) The Lamplighter ..... Gertruida ran
(b) Bed in Summer
(c) The Wind ...Vladeracken
Miss G. Crighton
5—(a) Wenn ich ein Vogelein war ..... Schumann
(b) Herbstlied ....Schumann
(c) O Mistress Mine ..Kingley
Mrs. Zalsman and Mr. H. Bell
6—(a) Ave Maria ....Schubert
(b) He Came ..... R. Franz
(c)—An Interlude ..R. Martin
Mrs. C. Porter
7—(a) Aria from Elias ..... Mendelsohn
(b) The Hills of Donegal Sanderson
Mrs. Umpleby
8—(a) Rejoice from "The Messiah" ..... Haendel
(b)—In the Wood ..... Bizet
Miss D. Thomas
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(c)—I Wept Beloved ....Hoe
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(b) Vor der Thur ... Brahms
(c) Oh, that We Two Were Maying ..... E. Novin
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11—Songs selection .....
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Huge Power Station Opened In Germany

(Exclusive China Press)

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(b) Scherzo: Allegro.
(c) Notturno: Andante.
(d) Finale: Andante—Vivace.
The Seventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, February 14, at 9:15 p.m.

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Close Debate On French Finances

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies have closed the general debate on the financial proposals, and began the discussion of the articles today. Various motions for an adjournment were rejected. The Finance Committee pronounced itself against various amendments, maintaining the Government proposals intact.

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War Rumors Still Heard In North Of Chekiang

(China Press Correspondence)

Hochow, Chekiang, Jan. 24.—War rumors are still as plentiful in Northern Chekiang as during the last week of December when the city was suddenly deluged with them. The panic each time, however, has given place to a certain philosophic acquiescence in whatever the fates may have in store. Among the departure of many of the wealthier families and the withdrawal of a large amount of goods invested locally, business in general is going on as usual, and the ordinary merchant is well satisfied with his actual turnover.

There is, naturally, an undercurrent of uneasiness, for everyone throughout the city pretending to have an opinion is convinced that fighting on the border is only a question of days. Business people do not expect actual fighting to begin until after the Chinese New Year, but the military class and all persons in official positions look for war before the end of the year.

It is firmly believed that troops have been sent by the Nanking Techun to attack Chekiang. The towns of Tsangshing, Sakee, and Wuyaling, on the Chekiang frontier thirty or forty miles from Hochow, are thought to be the first objectives of the enemy. To prevent the capture of these places soldiers have been despatched from various points in Chekiang via Techow to occupy them and to halt any invaders. It is not known publicly how many soldiers have been gathered at these places, but troops have been passing more or less rapidly through Hochow for the past four weeks, and Hochow itself has been reenforced with a large number of additional soldiers. In this city and its environs temples are utilized as barracks, some of them accommodating from 500 to 1,000 soldiers. If they find their quarters inadequate they go to the city wall, tear out the bricks and carry them off to build with. It looks as if the exigencies of the military situation would overcome the conservatism of the city gentry, and that when the "war" is over the formerly well kept city wall will be left as little more than a disfiguring mound.

The above information is not a mere guess but is the well considered estimate of an experienced man, himself a former official and still keeping in touch with official circles. Though believing that war is to come he admits that it is possible that conditions may develop so that peace may be maintained.

The early war rumors had the curious effect of creating an acute epidemic of homesickness among the schools of the city, the government schools being especially affected. Within a week after the first alarming rumors were spread abroad, the students of the Boys' Normal School and the Third Middle School (government) with few exceptions, thereupon the admonitions of their teachers, left for home. Very soon all government schools were practically out of business. The Baptist Boys' School lost a large number of students, Soochow University Middle School, Number Three, was fortunate in losing only a few, and these being excused on receipt of requests from parents. It was thus able to close at the appointed time with nearly one hundred and eighty students present, this being about 85 percent of its enrollment.

Canada To Lead In Paper Production

(Reuter's American Service)

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Minister of Commerce, addressing the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, declared that this year Canada, the world's greatest news-print producer, exceeding the news-print production of the United States. The capital investment of the industry in Canada was nearly $400,000,000, the net annual production was over $150,000 and the total number of employees was 28,000.

Sun Pao-chi Will Call On Legations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—In Government circles it is reported that Premier Sun Pao-chi will shortly make official calls at the several Legations in Peking in his capacity as Premier.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—President Tsao Kun has despatched Mr. Hsu Kuo-chen, one of his secretaries, to proceed to Tientsin to make inquiries regarding the health of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. He is also carrying presents from the President.

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1429 Win Diplomas For Literacy In Hangchow

(China Press Correspondence)

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With complete absence of pull, politics, squeeze, or favor of any kind these students entered classes in every section of the city. They came in the early fall, to the number of more than eighteen hundred, from factories after a hard days work, from shops after they had satisfied their last customer, from carpenters' benches when darkness fell, from the incessant clank of loom and shuttle, from the dirt and grime of anvil and forge, from the camp of militarism and from every walk of life. One wondered how they would last as the weeks wore on and their minds which had not attempted mental exercise before grew tired. They were many in type and varying in capacity, but the large numbers to finish the course of five evenings a week for four months shows the stuff they are made of. They are the common folks of China, the soil from which great men have sprung in every country.

Among the students were a group of garment workers. When the school started the busy winter season had not opened, and it was easy for them to begin their studies. In the middle of the course came the call for extra work—three hours extra each evening for each boy. Their jobs depended on their doing the extra stint, but even then they would not give up their following of the gleam. At seven o'clock they went as usual to the classes; at nine back to their work benches they went to stay until twelve o'clock and now they are happy in the success they have achieved, and more happy over the knowledge they have in their head than ever the certificate of successful completion of the course.

It was a rare sight to see as many of the successful students as could get away from their work present in the Y. M. C. A. play grounds for the graduating exercises held in the afternoon. As many as could brought their friends, until the audience numbered more than 1,500, and there were representatives of the Civil Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and other civil officials, while the Magistrate himself presented the certificates to the successful candidates who were present.

Mr. James Y. C. Yen, father and promoter of the popular educational movement and Mr. Daniel Fu, associated now with Mr. Yen, both of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. were here to see the graduating exercises. The popular educational movement is spreading with a rapidity which promises to grow to tremendous proportions. Campaigns have been held, beginning in Changsha, Chefoo, Nanking, Kashing and Hangchow, and others are now in process in other centers. Students in middle schools and colleges are also taking part in the movement, and they have as their goal the teaching of the 1,000 character course to one million illiterates in three years, while the movement as a whole contemplates the teaching of fifty million in the next twenty-five years. One of the most encouraging portents for the success of this ideal is the backing the movement is receiving from the National Association of Education. Literature is now being published in the 1,000 characters by the Commercial Press, and other publishers will undoubtedly follow in this.

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LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Marseilles	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500.000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 30,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hong. 25.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaway's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,038,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLER,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5626 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department — Savings Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department — Travel Department — Godown Department — Safe Deposit Boxes — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

THE *kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—*

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Vessels Due

Antiochus, *New York*	Feb. 4
Augers, *Marseilles*	Feb. 4
Bendoran, *London*	Jan. 30
Chengtu, *Hongkong*	Jan. 30
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 31
City of Pekin, *Los Angeles*	Feb. 3
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 30
Edmore, *Seattle*	Feb. 6
Esang, *Pukow*	Jan. 30
E. of Australia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 4
Erie, *Europe*	Feb. 2
Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama*	Jan. 30
Foochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 2
Glensanda, *London*	Feb. 1
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 31
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 30
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Kwangse, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 5
Kashgar, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 1
Kina, *Christiania*	Feb. 2
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 30
Karmala, *London*	Jan. 30
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 3
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 30
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 4
Lima Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Liberator, *New York*	Feb. 2
Munsterland, *Hamburg*	Feb. 3
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 31
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 5
Oldekerk, *Yokohama*	Feb. 1
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 31
Persia, *Yokohama*	Feb. 5
Perim, *Immingham*	Feb. 4
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Phemius, *Liverpool*	Jan. 30
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 1
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Rhineland, *Kobe*	Feb. 5
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 31
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 6
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 6
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 4
Sakio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 1
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 4
Siberia *M. S. Francisco*	Feb. 2
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 3
Saarbruecken, *Kobe*	Feb. 3
Soudan, *Bombay*	Feb. 7
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 3
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 4
Tungchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Tjilwong, *Batavia*	Feb. 4
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 31
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 6
West Cayote, *Portland*	Feb. 5
Wrisbing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 4
West Niger, *Portland*	Feb. 1
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 3
Yunsang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 4
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 31

行業五本
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-35
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	30-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	15-20
Teal	„	13-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	20-25
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	8-10
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	„	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

Friday, February 1, 1924
The tender conveying passengers on board the Dollar s.s. President Harrison, for Hongkong and beyond will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

Sunday, February 3, 1924
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Weather Report

Jan. 28.—The anticyclone is shifting eastward across our regions. Winter monsoon along the China coast, south of Shantung. Fine and cold weather in Central China. Snow in Shantung.

Jan. 29.—Cloudy weather getting misty and milder. The pressure is slowly decreasing and the wind is veering to the NE.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$728 B.
North China	Tls. 128
Union of Canton	H.$237½ B
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$560
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $83½ B.
"Shell"	82/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$176 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 60
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 60
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63½ B. New 39 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 266 B.
Green Island	Tls. 36½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 32¾
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.45 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Tiangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 50 S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

TAKES NEW POST
(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. W. Kirkpatrick has retired from partnership in Messrs. Bird and Co. and Messrs. E. W. Heilgers & Co. of Calcutta. He will proceed to Japan in March to take up the post of managing director of Messrs. M. Samuel & Co., Ltd., in

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Money Exchange

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Mex. Dollar market rate 71.9375
Native Interest 02
Copper Cash 248.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 316
Bar Silver 33½
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 92.35
New York on London 425%
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3½
Demand 3/3⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 70
Demand 70¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London T.T. 3/3½
London Demand 3/3⅝
London 4 m-s. 3/3⅝
India T.T. 228½
France T.T. 1520
America T.T. 70
Hongkong T.T. 72¼
Japan T.T. 64½
Batavia T.T. 195
Straits T.T. 71½
BANKS BUYING RATES
London 4 m-s. Credits ... 3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Credits... 3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1600
America 4 m-s. L/c. 73½
Docs. 74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅞ = Tls. 141.09
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $195.41
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4¼d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	56⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
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It. Lire 10.10 = 1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, January 29, 1924
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Cotton (New) Tls. 40.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 118.00
Telephones Tls. 74.00
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S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 111.50
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Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.85 Mar.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.35 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.50 March
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 66.00 March
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 34.00 Mar.
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 77.00 Mar.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00 Mar.
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To London 943 bales.

To France 1,587 bales white and 598 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland 137 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America 5,631 bales.

To India and Levant 1,612 bales white and 7,203 bales yellow.

To Coast, Hongkong and Straits 1,636 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 10,161 bales and America 12,701 bales.

Yellow steam 4,762 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 1,390 and America 3,881 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

Settlements for Europe, etc., 5,250 piculs white silk and 8,500 piculs yellow silk.

Settlements for America 6,500 piculs white silk.

Stocks in Shanghai: 2,500 piculs white silk, 2,500 piculs yellow silk and 100 piculs wild silk.

Visible supply for season to date 25,250 piculs.

Italo-Jugo-Slav Treaty Is Signed

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 27.—The Italo-Jugo-Slav Treaty was signed today.

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Jan. 23.—To mark the occasion of the signature of the treaty between Italy and Serbia the King will give a dinner next Saturday at the Quirinal to which the Serbian delegates MM. Pasitch and Nintchitch, Premier Mussolini, Minister of War Diaz and Admiral Thaou de Reval will be invited.

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Through the courtesy of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the annual dinner of the "Ex-Gunners Roll of Shanghai" was held in the dining room of the Guests' Stand on Friday evening the 25th. Brigadier-General Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., the President, was in the chair and 45 members of the Roll were present. The dinner itself was a great success, and old friendships were renewed and new ones made. The King's health was drunk with full musical honors followed by the impressive Silent Toast to the memory of those who gave everything in the Great War.

The President then made a speech on "The Royal Regiment," which was greatly appreciated by all. With glasses upraised and everyone at attention, the Royal Regiment's march was played after which the toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

During dinner the old songs were revived and later everyone drew in their chairs and sang them all again to the accompaniment of an excellent small orchestra. The dinner was voted a huge success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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Will Start Air Service From Peking In March

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking, January 26.—The Aviation Department in Peking has decided that in March it will try to start an aviation service between Peking and Shanghai, requiring a flight of eight hours each trip. Later on the service extended from Peking and from Shanghai to Hankow. The principal object is to convey mail between Peking and Shanghai, and the fee for each letter will be $1. The public will find it quicker to send messages by airship than by telegraph.

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Serbian Festival Observed In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—On Sunday the National Serbian Festival of St. Sava was celebrated at the Sorbonne under the presidency of M. Leygues, the former Prime Minister, who recalled Serbia's heroism during the war and saluted the United Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. European peace."

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Kali Glidik Coffee Estates

The statutory and first annual general meeting of the Kali Glidik Coffee Estates, Ltd. were held yesterday. The Chairman's speeches were as follows:

This Meeting is called to comply with the Companies Ordinances which, as you are doubtless aware, require every Public Company to hold a Statutory Meeting within three months from the date on which the Company is entitled to commence business.

The Statutory Report has been in your hands for several days and from it you will have seen that the whole present issue of 70,000 Shares has been taken up and paid for and remittances have been sent to Java to pay for the purchase of the Estates and to supply them with a certain amount of Working Capital for running expenses.

Preliminary Expenses may appear high to you, but they include the 2½ percent Commission paid to the Underwriters as well as all Legal and other expenses incidental to the flotation of the Company.

The Dutch Company "Cultuur Maatschappy Kali Glidik Estates, Limited," was duly formed on December 12, 1923, but up to the present time we have not received a translated copy of the Statutes. The Share Certificates will be deposited in the name of this Company with The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Sourabaya as soon as they are ready.

A list of Shareholders is lying on the table and is open for your inspection.

As an Ordinary Meeting is to be held immediately after this Meeting, I will reserve any remarks that I have to make on general and Estate matters until then, but if any of you have any questions to ask in connection with the Report, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTION

That the Statutory Report as presented be passed.

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Captain R. E. Sassoon.

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As it is necessary, in order to comply with the Companies Ordinances, to hold an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders once at least in every Calendar Year and as our first financial period will not terminate until December 31, 1923, which means that the first accounts will not be ready until the Spring of 1925, your Directors have thought it advisable to take advantage of this gathering to do so, and to give you what information they can regarding the progress of the Company.

This Company, which obtained its Licence to commence business on November 15 1923, was formed to acquire two Estates in Java, and in the one case to improve the condition of the existing plantations and in the other to develop the property with Coffee and perhaps other cultures. The Company takes its name from the main Estate, Kali Glidik, 1872½ acres in extent, which is situated in East Java, on the Southern slopes of the Smeroe Mountain, and is at present fully planted with two varieties of Coffee, approximately 1,405 acres being under Robusta Coffee alone, 380 acres under Robusta mixed with Java Coffee and 70 acres under Java Coffee alone.

The soil is extremely rich and the Estate is in the heart of the famous Smeroe district where the best Coffee in Java is grown.

The Java Coffee that are interplanted amongst the Robusta have deteriorated, however, and, as this variety requires a long spell of dry weather which cannot be depended upon nowadays, the bushes will be cut out gradually and the spaces replanted with Robusta or some other hardy variety more suitable to the changed climatic conditions and not so liable to disease. The 70 acres under Java Coffee alone are reported to be splendid, young Coffee, and being situated at the highest point on the Esate, will be retained as a permanent Java Coffee area. Parts of the Robusta gardens have also been somewhat starved in the past through lack of adequate expenditure on upkeep, but this is a matter that is easily remedied and the improvement of these gardens is now being taken actively in hand. In fact I may tell you that, although we did not obtain possession of the Estate until January 1, 1924, we were able to arrange with the late owners that work should be undertaken in some areas, under the advice of our Visiting Agent, which will enable the areas treated to reach full productivity a year earlier than would otherwise have been the case, since work of the nature of pruning and stumping must be done at the latest by the end of November if an extra year's crop is not to be lost. What I mean is that trees stumped not later than November 1923 will yield nothing in 1924, a small crop in 1925 and be in full bearing again in 1926, if stumped later than November, a full crop would not be obtainable till 1927 and both 1924 and 1925 would yield nothing.

Writing early in January, the Visiting Agent described the then condition of the gardens as approximately 1,120 acres very good, 350 acres medium and 380 acres indifferent. The latter is the area under Java and Robusta Coffee to which I have already referred.

As regards prospects for the current year the Estimated crops are as follows:

	piculs
Robusta	7,000
Java	75
Coca	75

In this connection I must point out that Coffee Crops are estimated by the Manager by the amount of blossom that appears to him to have set and with a large Crop the Estimate can never be accurate to within a few hundred piculs since the ratio between Red berries and Market Coffee is not known exactly until the crop has been prepared.

In a sense, we have been unfortunate because 1923 was an exceptionally dry year in Java. If rain had fallen a fortnight or three weeks erlier than it did, it would probably have been possible to estimate for a still larger crop, but we have been extremely fortunate, on the other hand, in getting the rain in time to ensure such a good crop as, in many other districts, rain came so late that a large percentage of their blossom failed to set.

Your Directors have made a forward sale of the first 2,000 piculs of Robusta that are harvested at Guilders 41⅞ per picul Telquel, this price is equivalent to about Guilders 46⅞ per picul for First quality.

We have deemed it advisable to sell, with all faults, instead of sorting on the Estate, as it will enable us to get the Coffee away from the Estate immediately the preparation is completed and furthermore, as a large portion of the Crop next year will probably ripen at the same time, it will obviate the risk of our being short of women for plucking through our having diverted them to the work of sorting.

When we know how the supply of labor is and how the crop is coming in, we can sort the balance of our crop, if necessary.

The Estate is well equipped with the necessary Buildings for the foreign Staff, factory and drying houses.

The Factory was practically rebuilt during 1923, at a cost of over F.80,000., and is now admirably arranged for economical working, the Machinery being of the latest and most efficient type and most of the transport of the Coffee during the different stages of manufacture being mechancial.

The other Estate Kawali, or rather I should say, Panwangan, which is its correct name, covers 1246 acres and is situated in Mid Java on the new main road from Tjiamis to Cheribon, it is virgin soil never having been planted with any culture. The soil is reported to be extremely rich and the elevation and climate are eminently suited for the successful growth of Robusta Coffee.

The whole area is cleared ready for planting and our intention is to gradually develop it on the most scientific and up-to-date lines.

It is anticipated that when the Estate reaches maturity, the yields will equal, if not exceed, the already high yields on Kali Glidik Estate.

We expect to have about 175 acres planted with Robusta Coffee by the end of this month and propose to open up a similar area before the end of 1924. Our policy is to cut our coat according to the cloth available and to open only a small area annually for the first three years. The present plantings should yield a small Crop in 1926 and a full Crop in 1927 by which time the second planting should also have begun to bear, and the profit derived from the output should then enable us to embark on a larger annual program and complete the planting of the Estate.

There are no buildings on the Estate at present, but it will be necessary in a few months time to erect a small Bungalow at a cost not exceeding F. 3,000 for the Manager, who is at present living in a Native hut.

It will never be necessary to build a large number of Coolie Quarters owing to the fact that there is a village with 7,000 inhabitants right on the borders of the Estate, but later on it may be found advisable to build a few houses to accommodate a limited number of laborers from a different district so that we shall not be entirely dependent on one class of labor.

On the whole, Gentlemen, the prospects for this Company are extremely bright, the existing plantation, the condition of which is being steadily improved, should earn a dividend this year and from 1926 onwards the output from Kali Glidik will be augmented by the gradually increasing crops from Panawangan. You must understand, however, that Coffee is a culture extremely susceptible to the weather conditions ruling at the time of blossoming so that large variations in the Crop from year to year are unavoidable, but when Panawangan comes into full bearing, the combined outputs from the two properties should be sufficient to always earn a dividend no matter what the weather conditions may have been.

That is all I have to say, Gentlemen, but, if any of you have any questions you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

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Filipinos Ask For Independence Views

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Philippine Independence Commission, through the Philippine Press Bulletin, has sent a letter signed by Speaker Roxas of the Philippines Legislature, to all editors of important newspapers in the United State requesting the editors to give their editorial opinion on the question of independence for the Islands. The letters are accompanied by a statement pointing out arguments in favor of independence.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 92.30 francs.

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Award Degrees For Mid-Term At 'Soochow 'U'

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, Jan. 25.—The Soochow University held its mid-term graduation exercises today in Allen Hall on the campus. The graduation exercises are irregular due to the fact that the new plan of six, six, four has been put in operation. Now the students will graduate after four years in College rather than five.

This class graduated at the end of four and one half years. Dr. Frank Rawlinson of the Chinese Recorder preached the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday January twentieth. The students of the class had the campus brilliantly lighted each night of the week and the campus gave the appearance of an electric display. A picture show was also provided on Wednesday night and the Laura Haygood Normal School girls gave a play on Thursday night. Class exercises were held Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Henry G. Hodgkin, Secretary of the National Christian Council, was the speaker of the day and took as his subject "Foundations of National Greatness." He handled the subject in a most masterfully way, as well as treating the Chinese situation most sympathetically.

The following students received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts: Yang Pao-jen, Ma Ta-ch'un, Chao Kuan-chen, Hsu Tsun-i, Wu Pai-shen, Liang Kuan-sung, Li Kou-ning, P'u Pin-wen, Hu Wei-yo; and the Bachelor of Science to Chang Hung-nien, Feng Hsiao-T'ang, Shih Hsi-ch'ien, Lin Kuang-t'ing, T'ao Hsin-chih, Lin Ssu-fang, Shih Li-pai, Li Chun-yao, Chang Hao.

Two men, Shih Li-pai and Feng Hsiao-t'ing, received the Band Certificate and Li Chun-yao received the R. D. Smart Memorial medal as being the best all round athlete of the University.

The University is making rapid strides in progressive methods and the faculty is being strengthened as well. The new Science Building will be completed in the near future and will be one of the most up-to-date structures in this section.

NEW KUANGSI TULI

(Foreign Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, it is reported, a Minister suggested that General Lu Yung-ting should be appointed Tuli of Kwangsi, and after some discussion the proposal was referred to the Minister of War for consideration.

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"C" two (2) steel Mud Barges, each having a capacity of 110 cubic yards.

Specifications and drawings for each of the above items and form of tender can be obtained at the Board's Offices, Dredging Department, 6 Kiukiang Road.

The tenders are to be made separately and independently for (A), (B) and (C), and should also state the price for building one vessel only of each of the three types.

Sealed tenders for any or all of the above vessels addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and marked *"Tenders, Notification No. 138"* must be delivered at the Board's Offices before noon on the 14th February 1924.

The Board reserve the right to place the order for each of the various vessels with different builders and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SHANGHAI, 29th January, 1924.
(Sgd.) H. von HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief
65157 F 1

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65158 F 5

FIRE
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North Soochow Road

January 27th, 1924.

The attention of all those concerned in the above Fire is directed to the necessity for sending in full particulars of their claims within 15 DAYS of the fire

Claims may either be sent to the Insurance Company concerned or to the Undersigned.

L. Moore & Co., Ltd.
Fire Loss Assessors
45 Kiangse Road
Acting for the Insurance Companies
65160 F 1

HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the
"EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA"
from Hongkong at 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

This Company will be glad to make advance reservations on application to the Shanghai Office.
CANADIAN PACIFIC.
T. F. 239

LOST

One native order, No. 23841, dated 27th day of 12th Chinese month, on Messrs. Mai Foong Native Bank, (茂豐莊) has been lost, and notice is hereby given that the said native order has this day been cancelled.

CHIAO YUNG KEE
僑 永 記
65163 F 1

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
FEBRUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Wednesday,	January	30
Thursday,	„	31
Friday,	February	1
Saturday,	„	2
Monday,	„	4

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.
65141 F 3

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Christian Science Reading Room has been removed to Rooms 502 and 503 in the Chung Foo Building, 25 Jinkee Road.
65146 F 2

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
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CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT
under the leadership of
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Thursday January 31, at 9.15 p.m.

Programme Includes:—Trnetchek's Fantasia upon Schubert Songs for Harp: Schumann's Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello

Soloist: Mr. H. Kunze (Harpist)
ADMISSION $1. (For full programme see news columns).
65143 J 30

O. R. T.
SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRADE AND AGRICULTURE AMONG THE JEWS
(Shanghai Committee)

New Carlton, Ltd.
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Wednesday, 30th January, 1924
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Admission $1.00

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65151 J 30

LOST

A native Order, No 26897, due 5th day of 12th moon, for Taels 362.-543, issued by the Dong Tai Bank, (同泰莊) has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiation of the said Order, as it has been nullified and payment stopped at the issuing Bank.

DAU HWA KEE 陶華記啟
65114 J 31

Delivery Order No. 30 issued by Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., calling for 200 boxes Cheese, marked H, in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

Henningsen Produce Company, Ltd.
65094 F 3

POST OFFICE
NOTIFICATION No. 615

Lunar New Year

The following hours of business will be observed by the Post Office during the Lunar New Year:

February 5: Closed the entire day; no deliveries.

February 6, 7 and 8: Open from 9 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m.; 8 to 9 p.m.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed on these days.

E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 29 January, 1924.
65153 J 30

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1043

Notice is hereby given that the Customs House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on the following days:—

Tuesday,	5th	February
Wednesday,	6th	„
Thursday,	7th	„
Friday,	8th	„

(Chinese New Year Holidays, old calendar) and Tuesday, 12th „ (Commemoration Day).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 28th January, 1924.
65126 J 30

LOST

Du Pont Company's Godown orders Nos. 1318 and 1320 for 10 and 15 kegs of Indigo respectively, issued to Say Zung Indigo Co., have been lost. Duplicates have been issued and originals have been nullified. The Public is hereby warned not to negotiate these delivery orders.

NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year:—

THIRD YEAR LOAN

2nd June, 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th June.

1st December, 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.) redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN

10th May, 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November, 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January, 1924.
65128 F 3

Delivery Order No. 1, issued by Columbia Pacific Steamship Co., calling for 625 cases Milk, one case labels, all marked H. P. Co., in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

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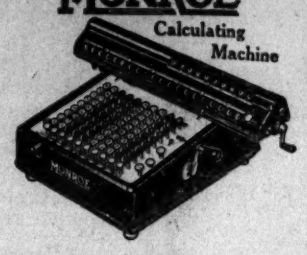

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KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	3-Thru Plate Girders of 15 M. Span	
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	9-Thru Plate Girders of 20 M. Span	
	1-Deck Plate Girders of 20 M. Span	
	11-Deck Plate Girders of 15 M. Span	

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
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ARTHUR COVEY,
Solicitor & Advocate.
25th January 1924.
65032 J 30

To clients who can not otherwise be advised promptly, Paul Myron Linebarger here publishes his return to his usual law offices at 62 Kiangse Road, Telephone Cent. 8300.
64932 F 3

Business and Official Notices

Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE.

NOTICE

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY

The Train Service will be Suspended on Tuesday February 5th, 1924, Lunar New Year Day, with the exception of the undermentioned trains:—

SHANGHAI HANGCHOW SECTION
No 8 Down Fast leaving Shanghai North at 13.20 & Shanghai South 13.25.
No 7 Up Fast leaving Zahkou at 13.20.

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE
No 58 Down Local Train for Zahkou leaving Konzenchiao at 13.45.
No 61 Up Local Train leaving Zahkou at 18.30.

By Order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER
65134 J 30

S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON"
from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Jackson" will be held at the China Merchants Central wharf on Thursday, January 31st., at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Elsler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine surveyors, will be in attendance.
THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
65127 J 30

S.S. "DEWEY"
from Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Wednesday, 30th Jan., 1924, at 2.30 p.m., when Messrs. Elsler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.
THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.
Agents
65124 J 30

Canadian Pacific Railway

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Owing to the Chinese Maritime Customs being closed from the 5th to 8th February, (Chinese New Year Holidays) cargo for the "Empress of Russia" sailing on the 9th February will have to be passed through Customs on the 1st, 2nd and 4th February.
65072 J.30

Notice of Removal

Notice is hereby given that as and from the 1st. day of February, 1924, our offices will be removed to the 1st. Floor of the S. Y. Sheng Building, No. 29. Szechuen Road.
THE HANYEHPING IRON & COAL CO., LTD.
65123 J 31

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the World Book Company of Shanghai has this day purchased all the machinery and equipment of the Siberian Printing & Publishing Company at No. 14 Seward Road, Shanghai, from the proprietors, Messrs. Vilde and Brick.
Dated Shanghai, China, January 26th, 1924.
THE WORLD BOOK COMPANY.
HASKELL & MOSS,
Attorneys.
65130 J 31

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 341

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES CHINESE (LUNAR) NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from the 5th February, 1924, to 9th February, 1924, inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 & 2 between Peking and Pukow
Mail Trains Nos. 3 & 4 between Tientsin and Pukow,
Mixed Trains Nos. 7 & 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu,
Mixed Trains Nos. 9 & 10 between Hsuchowfu and Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 & 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 & 34 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

MAIL TRAINS Nos. 3 & 4 call at any stations between Tsinanfu and Tientsin to pick up or set down passengers when required.

GOODS TRAINS to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Service will be resumed on and after the 10th of February, 1924.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 25th January, 1924.
65099 F 3

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 340

INVITATION OF TENDER FOR RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. CHENTANGCHUANG
60,000 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS
2,760 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD CROSSING TIMBERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on February 22nd 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 21st January, 1924.
65002 J 31

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
64320 F 3

Foochow

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Captain Torgersen, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Wednesday the 30th Jan. at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine, Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road, Telephones:—Freight C. 1520 Passage C. 3283.
65133 J 30

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65086 F 3

BEYTAGH WILL HEAD ST. PATRICKS SOCIETY IN 1924

Membership Shows Big Increase As Old Schism Disappears

Mr. L. M. ff. Beytagh, director of Ilbert and Company, was elected President of the St. Patrick's Society for 1924 at the annual meeting held at the Palace Hotel last night. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, was elected vice-president, and the committee for the year was elected as follows: Mr. T. P. Givens, Mr. D. P. Griffith, Mr. J. J. Dunne, Mr. E. H. Lynch, Mr. J. P. Feeley, Mr. T. Murphy, Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll, Mr. L. P. Ridgway, Mr. J. J. Sheridan, Mr. L. N. Hartigan, Mr. G. E. Peet and Mr. S. W. Wolfe.

Mr. J. J. Dunne, the outgoing president, presided, in opening the meeting referred to the departure from Shanghai of Mr. R. B. Moorhead, the former president, and said that his departure was keenly regretted by all Irishmen because of the interest he had always taken in the Society's affairs. Funds received from a gift given the Society by Mr. Moorhead had enabled them to start a charity fund which, he said, he sincerely hoped all present would assist in accumulating.

Mr. Dunne also called attention to the fact that St. Dunstan's Society, which was now actively engaged in raising funds for the maintenance of St. Dunstan's home for blind soldiers, had invited the Society to elect a representative to the committee and he sincerely hoped that all would assist in the noble work that St. Dunstan's was doing.

GOOD CONDITION

He was glad to report, Mr. Dunne continued, that the Society was in a flourishing condition, a marked increase having taken place in the membership. On behalf of the Society he wished to welcome all new members and those old members who had rejoined after a period of inactivity.

After discussion it was decided that the annual celebration on March 17 would take the form of a supper-dance. The details were left in the hands of the incoming committee. The business of the meeting concluded with a resolution asking Mr. K. Begdon to continue to act as honorary piper of the society.

Professor Hartog, Biologist, Succumbs

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The death is announced of Professor Marcus Hartog, M. A., D. Sc., the well-known biologist.

Professor Hartog was educated at University College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he obtained the First Class Natural Sciences Tripos in 1874. He was then appointed to the Royal Botanic Gardens of Ceylon as Assistant Director. Returning to England, he became Lecturer in Natural History at Owens College, Manchester. In 1882 he was appointed Professor of Natural History at Queen's College, Cork, and in 1909 Professor of Zoology at University College in the same city.

Professor Hartog was a Member of the Scientific Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society. His published works include chiefly memoirs in zoology, botany and general biological science.

Dr. Sze Is Guest At Mission Centennial

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 29.—Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor of the American Bible Society yesterday at a luncheon in the Biltmore Hotel in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the translation of the Bible into Chinese by Robert Morrison.

Twenty-one volumes of Morrison's Bible as printed a hundred years ago were on exhibition. It was announced that 90,000,000 volumes of it have been issued.

Ceylonese See British Squadron

(Reuter's Service)

Trincomalee, Jan. 28.—A feature of the visit of the British cruiser squadron, which arrived during the week-end, has been the daily crowds of all races who have come to see the ships, hundreds of people flocking in from districts over a hundred miles distant.

WHO IS THIS RICH MYSTERY WAIF?

Arthur Tyne

Six months ago a 6½-year-old boy was picked up in a Chicago department store. He was well dressed and beautifully mannered, but he could not talk. No one ever claimed him, and when taken to the Juvenile Detention Home he showed familiarity with the radio, and could play the piano, but could not talk. Taught to talk, he told Miss Marie Bell, charity worker, he thought his name was Arthur Tyne, and that he had lived in New Jersey. On a slender clue an officer was sent to Eton, N. J., to seek his parents.

University Club To Hold Annual Meeting Tomorrow

The annual meeting and dinner of the American University Club will be held at the Union Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. Charles J. Ferguson, Jr., the Acting Secretary, reports that a large number of reservations have already been made and many more are expected today.

The dinner will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the business session, at which officers will be elected to serve for 1924, replacing President H. Y. Moh and the other officers who have carried on the work during the past year.

After the business session a smoker will be held, giving all an opportunity of talking over old college days, resuming old friendships, and sandwiched in-between with several entertainment features gathered by Mr. Ben Barnes of the Entertainment Committee.

Greek Republicans To Prevent Return Of Monarch, Claim

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 28.—Col. Condylis, appearing before the Greek Chamber of Deputies today, declared that republican officers will prevent by force the return of King George to Athens, should the plebiscite be in favor of a return to monarchy.

Uruguay Officials Fight Pistol Duel; Neither Is Injured

(Exclusive China Press)

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 28.—Former President Brum of Uruguay and Minister of War River engaged in a pistol duel here today. Neither was injured.

Federal Guns To Protect Tampico

(Exclusive China Press)

Tampico, Jan. 28.—Two batteries of artillery are expected to arrive here soon to defend the port from the new attack of rebel gunboats, which is now being threatened.

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HANKOW TREATS OVER DEATH OF U. S. MISSIONER

Negotiations Are Undertaken For Settlement Of Bandit Case

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 25.—Regarding the killing by bandits of the Rev. Bernard Hoff, of the Lutheran Brethren Mission to Taoyang, who died of wounds inflicted by brigands at a mission hospital at Siangyang, Hupeh, Mr. Chen Chieh, the Commission of Foreign Affairs of Hankow, has been instructed by the Foreign Ministry to settle the matter locally with the American Consular authorities. Mr. Chen has advised the local American Consul-General, Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, to this effect, and the latter is understood to have agreed to consider the matter when he received sufficient information from the Lutheran Mission at Siangyang and also from Mrs. Bernard Hoff, wife of the deceased missionary, who was wounded by the brigands.

American Slated For Supervision Of Hungary Loan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that the commissioner-General for supervision of Hungary's finances under the reconstruction scheme will be Mr. W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington. The appointment is everywhere welcomed in financial circles.

Ballet De Russe Give Bachanalia At The Parisien

The Ballet de Russe will present a super-ballet, Bachanalia, a page from the history of the wicked Emperor Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned, at the Hotel Parisien tonight. The ballet number is said to be the most lavish that the popular ballet has yet produced in Shanghai.

In addition to the special ballet Cathryn, the famous dancer from the Orpheum Circuit in the United States, will appear at the Parisien for a short engagement, beginning tonight. Cathryn made a big hit with Parisien 'fans' in her initial appearance here seven months ago. Since then she had had a most successful engagement in Manila and is at the Parision while en route to the United States to return to 'big time.'

Cattle Epidemic In Britain Is Subdued

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 29.—There are signs that the foot and mouth outbreak has been subdued. There were only 46 cases last week, the fewest since August 27.

A. W. C. Notse

The following program of Scandinavian music will be given today at 5 p.m. at the American Woman's Club. All members are invited to attend:

1—Wood Doves' Songs
Oskav Merikanto
Song .....Sophus Andersen
May Song ....G. A. Lembcke
Mrs. H. Christiansen
2—Ballade
A. Backer-Grondahl
Spring ....Edmund Neuport
Mrs. F. Sem.
3—Rise, Sun, Rise .....
Backer Lunde
By the Sea ....Eyvind Alnaes
Black Roses ....Joan Sibelius
Mrs. O. Thoresen

The Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club meets today at 10 p.m. at McTyeire School, No. 1 Edinburgh Road. Miss E. Claibrne will speak on "Cold Frames" and Mrs. J. B. Davies on "Summer Orders."

Germany Will Not Break Up, Ambassador Declares

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to the United States, pictured on his return from Germany, declared the separatist movement is sure to fail, and that Germany will not be broken up.

Diplomats Plan To State Their Views On Trade Mark Act

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the Diplomatic Body will shortly send a note to the Waichiaopu containing the considerations on which they would be prepared to recommend their governments to recognise the Chinese Trade Marks Law, the two main conditions being extension of the time limit for registration and employment of foreigners in the Registry Office so as to facilitate dealing with complicated questions which are bound to arise.

As already pointed out, the said law is a fait accompli except for foreign recognition. Some Japanese and German firms have already registered. The Diplomatic Body have recently been giving the matter their most careful attention and are doing their best in the interests of foreign merchants. It appears likely that the Chinese will agree to extension of the time limit but employment of foreigners, who will be employees and not advisers, is more likely to meet with objection.

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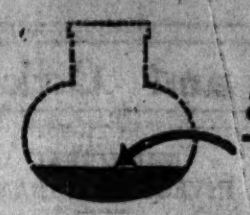

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Sermons By Sinners

BY E. W. HOWE

Some men seem to wish to run wild and associate with wild people. Bernard Shaw, possibly the wisest man writing today, is tame and believes others should be. He believes that wild men drift while civilised men steer. Note the sayings of a sinner man who has been tamed by experience and intelligence: "The true joy of life is being a force in Nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. He who can, does; he who cannot, teaches. I wish I could find a country where the facts were not brutal and dreams got unreal. The more things a man is ashamed of the more respectable he is. I can do without your love, but not without your respect. Are you going to spend your life saying ought, like the rest of our idealists? Turn your oughts into shalls. Only those who have helped themselves know how to help others and to respect their right to help themselves. Man raises himself from mere consciousness to knowledge by daring more and more to face facts and tell himself the truth. The denouncer of ideals, though denounced as an enemy of society, is in fact sweeping the world clear of lies. Revolutions have never yet lightened the burden of tyranny; they have only shifted it to the other shoulder. If you are a fool, strive to be a rascal also, so that you may not discredit virtue."

In business, if you can get your opponent in politics, it is about the same thing as getting him in the penitentiary.

Our trouble in everything connected with public affairs in America is that we cheer and waste and then investigate.

Back of every good act is the consciousness that it pays—the fact that the sober, useful, kind and honorable man or woman performing a good act gets something desirable out of it. Why is a man polite when he calls at the home of a friend, Because he thus gets the reputation of being a gentleman, which reputation is valuable. Why does a man help his neighbors Because he gets something out of it; the satisfaction of doing his duty. For the same reason he helps art galleries and libraries The finest thing in humanity is its kindness; I never turn around without seeing people doing helpful things. And they get something out of it—the satisfaction of relieving distress, the pleasure of putting a traveler on the right road.

How many articles are sold in dry goods stores? Certainly thousands. And a woman must exercise taste in buying them. I pity women who lack taste. Are they numerous? Look at the procession of women to be seen anywhere and decide. I shall express no opinion on so dangerous a subject.

I see frequent boasts that we have achieved liberty. But I observe with regret that we still have a good many of our old slave habits.

As I sit by my fire in maturity far advanced I think as deeply, as fairly and intelligently as I can. And I cannot understand the enjoyment so many find in raising the devil. In my younger days I tried it, having heard so much of its pleasures. But always I found it a delusion. I have found behaving myself so much easier, so much more profitable in every way, that my regret is I cannot behave better rather than worse. It is actually easier to be a gentle man, a home owner, a good mechanic, an agreeable neighbor, a good citizen, a good and successful farmer, foreman, superintendent, business man, than it is to be a man worried over by his friends and watched by the police. The man who amounts to a good deal at 40 didn't sow many wild oats.

In Days To Come

BY PUTNAM WEALE

Silence does not mean that nothing is taking place in England. It merely signifies the lull in a country which is accustomed to concentrate all its political activity in parliamentary forms. When the new Parliament assembles in a few days we shall have plenty of talk and plenty of action.

Which is going to win in England,—extreme radicalism or a diluted form of liberalism? Is there going to be the Capital Levy, which bankers secretly believe is the only way of handling the growing mountain of public debt crushing all Europe but which they publicly denounce as confiscation? Has it been forgotten that Prussia made a Capital levy several years before the War so as to fortify her Eastern frontier,—Prussia the then center of autocracy? And will British foreign policy at last emerge from the shadows, and stand like the pyramids in the bright sunlight, immutable because it is based on fixed principle; or will it continue to slink round obscure corners, a dim parody of the past?

These are hard questions to answer.

What is very certain just now is that most leaders in England have shattered reputations, except, of course, the Labor leaders who, because they have never been through the ordeal of office, are still looked upon as men who may do something novel and startling. Ramsay Macdonald, the idealist is therefore welcomed by many as the next Prime Minister; for even though he hold office only for a month he should give a new tone to public affairs and lay down a standard which every succeeding ministry will have more or less to follow because the electorate will be accustomed to it. What people want today are—peace and guidance, real guidance. There can be no real guidance unless there is a definite goal, a faraway goal. The trouble with the Baldwin Ministry was that it had no goal,—neither had Bonar Law nor yet Lloyd George. Cabinet Ministers went through all the gestures of responsible statesmen but did nothing at all. Ramsay Macdonald, if he is called upon to form a government, may only bring forward dream measures; but they will at least give men and women something to think about and something to hope for. The stupid remark recently telegraphed out, that many permanent officials have notified the Departments concerned that they will resign if a Socialist Government comes in England, are worthy of the disjointed times, although not very worthy of anything else. Every government must be Socialist in these days, or it will disappear. A government that fails to have definite schemes for abolishing social inequalities and social injustices will never long survive in days to come. The sect of the Essenes were the first Socialists known to history, and Christ was an Essene; do the Permanent Officials hear already the music of the crowing cock and propose for themselves the role of Peter?

A Labor Government should assume office in England before the end of the month by all calculations, perhaps with Liberal elements in it. It will have the task of preparing the Budget for the fiscal year 1924-1925. If the budgeting is sound and if all the brains allied to the Labor Party, but not really of it, work well with it, then months may elapse without a general election. The sweets of office are so loved in England that once bargaining sets in a bargain will be struck. The recognition of Russia will certainly come with the publication of a British-Russian Debt Settlement scheme; just as certain is it that the Reparations issue will be settled, so far as Britain is concerned, by the writing down of a definite limited sum and by a British National Debt conversion scheme rather than any confiscation scheme. A new air will be given to affairs by totally new men handling them; and that is what we want.

Personally I would like Chinese to pay more attention not to the externals of European politics, but to the method and spirit of which this article treats. If Chinese did so it would not be long before they made up their minds that the main thing to do now is to get completely rid of the Boxer Indemnity by offering a lump payment in cash to each Power,—so much cash down and the rest to be written off. China could easily get the cash by a general Customs silver loan undertaken in Shanghai and other Chinese financial centers. The next British Government will probably accept two or three million pounds in cash down and write off the rest; and the Americans and Japanese could not fail to follow such a lead. All these educational schemes tied up with Indemnity payments are bad and anti-social and therefore create hatred. They must go if we are all to live freely. The reconstruction scheme of the Banque Industrielle likewise requires recasting and putting through by means of a silver loan, since only silver depositors are involved. If the Bank is to live, it also must clear itself from the morass of European finance, and become a China bank.

I think these things are much more necessary to study than the consolidation of outstanding indebtedness. I believe that the birth of Chinese fiscal independence can come only by novel and original measures unconnected with the Treaties or with stereotyped diplomacy, but springing from the consciousness that a new world is in the making in Europe and that China must belong to it.

D'ANNUNZIO'S GODDAUGHTER PRIZE BABY

Gabrielino Benzan. Int.

Gabrielino Benzan, three-year-old goddaughter of Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's famous poet, aviator and captor of Fiume, has been declared the prize baby of Fiume, the Adriatic seaport which almost caused a second Balkan war when taken over by the poet.

Foreign Secretary Tells Labor's Empire Policies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 28.—The Anzac luncheon was held today, Australia Day, at the Hotel Cecil. The Prince of Wales was the guest. Sir Joseph Cook, the Commonwealth High Commissioner, presided. Mr. J. H. Thomas and the Duke of Devonshire, the new and old Secretaries of State for the Colonies, were present.

A cablegram was read from Dr. Earle Page, the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, saying that Australia desired to continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with her sister Dominions and the Motherland to preserve intact the Empire whose existence offered the best hope for the future of the world.

Sir Joseph Cook declared that Australia re-affirmed her loyalty to the Crown and was determined to continue to be a buttress of the Empire and never a burden on it.

The Prince of Wales paid tributes to the services to the Empire of Mr. W. F. Massey, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, and to the straight statesmanship of Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister. He said that he could not see too much of the Empire. He hoped that this year would see the fulfilment of his task of seeing all the Dominions when he sailed for South Africa on May 1. He was looking forward to his visit to South Africa as much as to any.

"SHELL-SHOCK?"

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the new Colonial Secretary, related that when he first visited the Colonial Office last Tuesday with all the humility and modesty characterising his party, the porter asked him whom he wanted to see. Mr. Thomas said that he was the Colonial Secretary. The porter turned to another porter and said "Another shell-shock patient" (Loud laughter).

Mr. Thomas said he was prouder of the Empire than ever. A sort of bloodless revolution had occurred without disturoance, Many were apprehensive of a Labor Government, but the Prince of Wales and the King were the least apprehensive because they knew that patriotism and love of Empire were a service and a duty and not the monopoly of a class or greed, because they recognised that there were men of humble birth and denied a Varsity education whose sense of duty and patriotism were equal to that of any other type of man, because they were not unmindful that during the war the Empire was preserved by the man from the slum as well as the man from the palace recognising their common duty. If in the hour of trial all sections could unite to defend the right, all sections could be trusted to do the right thing at any given moment. Therefore the great change in the Government merely meant that the old country and the old Empire would continue.

ALL COOPERATE

When he succeeded to office, Mr. Thomas continued, the Duke of Devonshire had unhesitatingly placed all his experience at his disposal. That was characteristic of the spirit which made them proud of their country and feel that it would survive all changes and difficulties. He hoped that their successors would be able to say that they, as pioneers, did nothing to weaken the great Empire of which all were proud. The British Constitution, so broad and democratic, which enabled an engine-cleaner of yesterday to be a minister today, must be preserved and the Empire maintained (Loud cheers).

The Duke of Devonshire said that if he and his colleagues criticised, it would only be because they were all anxious to arrive at the best possible solution. They were prepared to use every possible effort to further the development and prosperity of the Empire.

REPORT PENDING TOBACCO LOAN OF TEN MILLION

According to the Kuo Wen News Agency, local attention is being focussed on the secret negotiations being carried out between the Peking Government and a certain leading tobacco company for a loan amounting to $10,000,000 under the most severe terms. The intermediaries are Wang Yu-chi, director of the Tobacco and Wine Bureau and secretary of the President Tsao Kun, a certain foreign advisor of the Cabinet and an interpreter of the Tobacco and Wine Bureau, according to report.

The agency announces three of the most severe terms which it had secured through reliable sources, including the provision that the creditor shall have the right to propose at the forthcoming Customs Tariff Conference the basis under which the rates on all articles of luxury are fixed, the grant of a tobacco monopoly to the creditor within the next 30 years, which is the life of the loan, and the right to act as the Government agent in the improvement, manufacture and distribution of the tobacco products.

The report further states that some of the most important executives of the company are now in Peking to complete the negotiations during the China New Year holidays when no Chinese newspapers will be published. Several important local organisations have received similar reports at the same time, the agency asserts, although the figures varies from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

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Cloudy or misty weather, with some snow in our Valley...Unsteady breezes over the Pechili gulf and over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Regular monsoon, in the South.

DEATH

Mr. John Herrick McMichael on Monday, January 28th 1924 at his residence Medfield, Sinza Road, Shanghai.

San Francisco—Shanghai

SHANGHAI is this week entertaining a delegation of visitors from San Francisco and California and other parts of the American West who are on their way around the world on the first ship, the *President Harrison* of the new round-the-world-passenger service being inaugurated by the Robert Dollar Steamship Company. Although these visitors from California may not realise it, they owe a great deal to China—not from the standpoint of profits which they may realise from the China trade—but in a larger way for the reason that China had much to do with the discovery and settlement of California as well as the other Pacific Coast states of the United States.

It came about through the trade carried on by the clipper ships out of Boston and other New England ports with China from 1784 and lasting on down to the middle of the last century or a period about seventy or eighty years. The clipper ships out of Boston with cargoes of New England produce would trade first in the West Indies and then on down the coast of South America around Cape Horn after which they would cruise up the West coast in search of cargoes for China. It was the custom to spend the winters on the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington, Vancouver Island and the Hawaiian Islands and there obtain cargoes which could be transported to China and exchanged for China's silks and teas which were carried back on the home voyage to New England around the world. These cargoes consisted of woods, skins, especially the skin of the otter and other products which the super-cargoes obtained from the American Indians.

It was in this way that the Americans living on the eastern coast of the United States came to know about the resources of the Pacific Coast or the Golden West—and knowledge naturally led to the desire for possession and settlement. But it is well for the Californians to know and remember that these visits of the clippers from Boston were incidental. It was the valuable China trade that they were interested in and they visited California and Oregon and Washington and other parts of the Coast *on the way* to China. It was not until 1847 that the Americans developed a real and primary interest in California and that was due to the discovery of gold. From then on it wasn't necessary to stimulate an interest in the Pacific Coast. Everybody wanted to go West and they went by caravan across the plains, by boat to Panama and across the Isthmus on foot or by mule-pack, and around the Horn in sailing ships. It was the importance of this migration and the necessity of getting there quickly that drove the railroads across the American continent and forced the sailing ship to give place for steam.

The building of the railroads and the scarcity of labor for the gold mines a little later on caused these early pioneers to look toward China and as a result we had coolie immigration from both China and Japan into California and the other Pacific states, the consequences of which our statesmen at Washington are still worrying about.

San Francisco—and California—has much in common with China in the history of Chinese-American relations outside of the fields of trade. But it is in the field of trade that their interests are intertwined today and will be in ever increasing ratio in the years to come. Captain Dollar on his recent visit here electrified Shanghai with his figures and forecasts regarding this commerce which all feel is but at its dawn. As the trade between the East Coast of the United States and Europe was largely responsible for the building up of the great industries and cities in the eastern part of the United States, just so the trade between the Pacific Coast of America with Asia will finally contribute in equal measure to the industrial development and growth of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Vancouver and the other thriving centers of commerce of the Golden West.

The Latest Schism

RECENT exchanges from home deal with the outcropping of the dispute between Fundamentalists and Modernists in the ranks of the Protestant Church, centering round the proposal to put a Dallas cleric on trial an a charge of heresy. It is possible to believe that a Church has the right to take disciplinary action against any of its officers who, having subscribed to its doctrines as a preliminary to entering its service, seek in any way to subvert the teachings of the church to the propagation of their own opinions. There, however, we think the matter must rest so far as the agreement of an ordinary layman is concerned, for if in the dictates of his own conscience the priest cannot serve his church, it is obvious that he must go.

But there is a far more important aspect of the matter than the disciplining of a schismatic, and it involves the attitude of the whole of the laity to things religious. There has been an evergrowing feeling in past years that the church has failed in its mission to mankind, that it is losing its power to mould, and its attraction for the minds of men. And if we agree that this is the case, it is no more difficult to believe that the Church itself is at fault. If the church does not know or is not certain what are its doctrines, how can it, having little faith in itself, hope to inculcate that divine quality in the breasts of others We ask this question in all reverence, in all desire that the presentation of a lay view on the matter may serve to put some of our own teachers on inquiry.

Religion, we take it is a matter of belief. It may require some factual basis, but so long as the beliefs are good, so long as they contribute to the spiritual well-being of those holding them, it can be of no great matter whether their alleged originator did or did not live, whether the manner of his birth and death are such as are told us by tradition. For this reason we believe that Fundamentalist and Modernist are so busy examining the trees that they fail to show us, whom they are missioned to find, the immensity of the forest. We do not know which of the two schools of thought is right. We do not care to know, for when this present dispute shall have been hushed by the stilling processes of Time the basis of belief will still exist, the two great commandments of the Christ will still be added to the Decalogue in the minds of all Christians and many of those of the unprofessing profane. Christian morality will still prevail unless these clerics so tear asunder the fabric of their creed that the laity are left with a cynical indifference to all things religious.

It is to be remembered that schisms have time and time again afflicted the Church, many of them doctrinal and not a few merely political. But in those days the ranks of the intelligentsia were smaller in proportion to the number of mankind than they are today, and these disputes are consequently likely to have more far-reaching reverberations nowadays than was formerly the case, and if the church suffers, so also does humanity at large. For a disturbance of a basis upon which faith is built, renders the whole edifice unstable. The world at large, we believe, is just as prone to faith as ever it was, but its common mentality no longer is satisfied by doctrines so phrased as to be comprehensible by a less cultured age, and the demand is for premanence in beliefs, a revision of the incidentals to those beliefs and a rest from disputes as to dogma. We have been told that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Neither can religion if such disputes as these are of too frequent occurrence.

The Pure Milk Question

WE have no hesitation whatever in commending to our readers a careful perusal of the report of the Pure Milk Commission. It is a remarkably able document and on the whole presents recommendations which if adopted by the municipality should go a long way towards removing the blots on our milk supply which have at no infrequent intervals attracted considerable attention. It is axiomatic that one of the important of factors in communal health is an adequate and pure supply of milk and it is logically the duty of the authorities to see that this necessary should be obtained from sources least calculated to impair the quality and purity of this most valuable, and yet easily contaminated food.

As seen by the proposed condition for Grade A Dairy Licenses it is proposed to establish complete control over the industry, involving municipal registration of the animals, a veterinary examination of the entire herds once every six weeks and an obligation upon the owners to remove and destroy any animal condemned by the veterinary surgeon, who it is suggested should be a municipal employee. The licensee, if these proposed conditions are adopted will be obliged to maintain suitable dairy plant conforming to certain well-defined specifications and to take every possible precaution against milk contamination. It may be argued by some, that the enforcing of the suggested conditions would inflict some hardship on certain classes of dairies, that only the more imposing undertaking will be able to meet the demands of the authorities. But we are of the opinion that any such consideration should not receive the slightest support either from the Municipal Council or the ratepayers at large, for the proposition, put very simply, is that if anyone desires to sell this commodity to us, they shall do it on our terms in the future, that those who cannot or will not comply with our requirements shall be put out of business. We welcome for this reason the suggestion that licenses shall apply not only to the person engaged in the trade, but to the premises he uses for that purpose. This will enable the municipality to maintain a complete control over the dairy business, and place in its hands sufficient power to force recalcitrant dairymen to fall into line, or get out of the trade.

We do not agree with the suggestion that when samples are taken the dairyman should not have one half of the sample for the purpose of obtaining his own analysis, if he thinks fit. A dairyman under suspicion should have placed in his hands every possible means of defending himself against an attack on his trade, of which the taking of samples may or may not be the preliminary. We have seen prosecutions for milk adulteration in other countries, where the officer responsible has taken two samples, out them both under seal entrusting one to the dairyman, and analysing the other. Properly sealed we fail to see why it should not be possible to ensure that at the trial of any case against him, the dairyman should not produce the sample entrusted to him for further analysis at the direction of the Court, if necessary, as is sometimes done in other countries. We agree that every possible step should be taken to ensure the future purity of our milk supply, and that unrelenting prosecution of those who tamper with it should be a portion of that policy, but we are also of opinion that the dairyman should have just as much opportunity of protecting his livelihood, as the officials might have of imperilling it.

Politics And Chinese-American Relations

MOST Americans and Chinese will agree that one of the most important elements in the relations of the United States and the Chinese Republic is the education of Chinese students in the United States made possible through the return to China of a portion of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity. There may be a difference of opinion as to the practical value of the returned student to his country after he has received his foreign education, but regardless of this difference of opinion on this phase of the subject, the underlying idea is sound. For it is only through education that nations may really know and understand each other. This is the idea underlying the education of American students in the great universities of England under the endowment provided by Cecil Rhodes, the idea underlying the plan for exchanging professors between the universities of America and Europe inaugurated many years ago, and if further examples are needed the education of Chinese students in the universities of Japan and other countries which has been in progress for many years.

So if we grant that the idea is sound, then the next point to consider is the proper working out of the method. In these columns of *The China Press* last Saturday appeared a discussion and criticism of the methods now being used in the preparation of Chinese students at Tsing Hua College in Peking for entrance to the institutions of higher education in the United States. This criticism was to the effect that although the idea involved in the establishment of Tsing Hua College was thoroughly sound, the college itself in recent years has degenerated into a political branch of the Chinese government. Our criticism was based upon an investigation of the institution recently conducted by the American University Club of Shanghai and a reply to the charges made by Mr. Y. S. Tsao, acting president of the College published in *The China Press* on January 23.

We now have further proof of the correctness of the charges made by the American University Club in the form of an article by Mr. Harold Scott Quigley, a former professor in Tsing Hua who is now connected with the University of Minnesota. Prof. Quigley's article appears in the 1923 edition of the Tsing Hua Alumni *Year Book* published by the Alumni Association in America. The article is too long for reproduction here in its entirely, but one paragraph will suffice to illustrate present conditions at Tsing Hua:

"Tsing Hua is under political control and is subordinating educational standards to those of politics. In about twelve years the college has had more than a half-dozen presidents and in practically every case the president has come from the foreign office, quite willing to admit that he knows nothing about educational administration but, unfortunately, not willing to act with the humility becoming to his ignorance. The result has been the introduction of new staff and faculty members favored by the oft-changing presidents, the attempt to control faculty policy through appointments and intimidation as well as indifference to faculty recommendations, the neglect of the proper means of developing a constructive and consistent educational policy—such as the stabilising of the faculty by means of contracts for a term of years, the choice of faculty upon a basis of ability and personality, the refraining from interference with faculty opinion, the increase of faculty influence in administration, and the proper attention to curricular development.

"Discontent with such policies has been an ever-recurring fact, sometimes being carried to an open break between students and president, accompanied by strikes or the use of student influence in other ways to oust the president or to overthrow his policies. Where such phenomena do not occur, it is likely to provoke the suspicion that the president is 'kowtowing' to the students. In either case the morals of the student body cannot grow into the splendid thing it might be since the proper relationship between the president and the student body has been disturbed."

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LIGHTNESS OF TOUCH

One of the happiest evidences that work has become play, and the strenuous temper of the artisan has given place to the artist's ease of mood, is that peculiar lightness of touch which is so elusive, so difficult, and yet so full of the ultimate charm of art. Does not Professor J. R. Seeley miss the point when he says: "Literature is perhaps at best a compromise between truth and fancy, between seriousness and trifling. It cannot do without something of popularity, and yet the writer who thinks much of popularity is unfaithful to his mission; on the other hand, he who leans too heavily upon literature breaks through it into science or into practical business?"

He is speaking of Goethe, who sometimes leans so heavily on his art that he breaks through into philosophy, and whose verse, in didactic moods, comes perilously near prose; but is his general statement of the matter adequate or accurate? There is, it is true, literature so light in treatment and so unsubstantial in thought that it is distinctly trifling. "The Rape of the Lock," for instance, is in one sense a trifle, but as a trifle it is so perfect that it betrays a strong and steady hand behind it. Professor Seeley does not, however, limit the application of his statement; he evidently means to suggest that there is an element of trifling in literature as an art, for he puts it in antithesis with seriousness. Is there not an imperfect idea of art involved in this statement, and does not Professor Seeley confuse the ease and grace of literature with trifling?

There is, especially among English-speaking peoples, a lack of the artistic instinct, nowhere more discernible than in the inability to take art itself seriously, and in the tendency to impute to it a lack which inheres not in art itself, but in the perception of the critic. Moral seriousness is a very noble quality, but it is by no means the only form of seriousness. It may even be suspected that there is something beyond it, a seriousness less strenuous, and therefore less obvious, but a seriousness more fundamental because more reposeful, and sustained by a wider range of relationships. Strain and stress have a dramatic as well as a moral interest, and often quite obscure those silent and unobtrusive victories which are won, not without sore struggle, but without dust and tumult.

There are few things so deceptive as the lightness of touch which evidences the presence of the highest art; it means that the man is doing creatively what he once did mechanically. It is the very highest form of seriousness, because it has forgotten that it is serious; it has passed through self-consciousness into that unconscious mood in which a man does the noblest and most beautiful things of which he is capable, without taking thought that they are noble or beautiful. In the unfolding of character, where moral aims are most distinct and moral processes most constant, there must come a time when a man is genuine and sound, as nature is fruitful, by the law of his own being. He passes beyond the stage when he needs to say to himself every hour and with intensest self-consciousness, "I must do right;" it becomes his habit to do right.

Lightness of touch is not based on lack of seriousness; it is, rather, the product of a seriousness which no longer obtrudes itself, because it has served its purpose. Shakespeare was not less serious when he wrote the exquisite calendar of flowers in "The Winter's Tale" than when he drew the portrait of Hector, but he was a greater artist; he had mastered his material more completely; he had touched the ultimate goal of his art. His touch is infinitely lighter in "The Tempest," where his imagination plays with the freedom and ease of a natural force, than in "Troilus and Cressida," where he more than once leans too heavily on poetry and breaks through into philosophy. The philosophy is extremely interesting, but it is not poetry; it rather illustrates the difference between the strenuous and the artistic mood, and throws a clear light on the process of evolution by which the heavy touch is transformed into that light, sure, self-effacing touch which gives us the thing to be expressed without any consciousness of the manner of the expression.

Milton's voice has great compass and his manner great nobleness in "Paradise Lost," but the purest and therefore the best poetry that came from his hand is to be found in "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Lycidas," the masque of "Comus," and the fragments of the "Arcades." These tender and beautiful lyrics, in which nobility of idea and ease of manner are so perfectly blended, were the products of the poet's most harmonious hours, when he was not less a Puritan because he was so much more the poet; when his mood was not less serious, but his relation to his time had less of self-consciousness in it; when he touched the deepest themes with consummate grace and lightness.

Goethe is at his best when his touch is lightest, and at his worst when it is heaviest. His lyrics are unsurpassed in that magical case whose secret is known only to the master of verse; he is as spontaneous, unforced, and fresh as a mountain rivulet. In his letters to Schiller he emphasises the dependence of the poet on the unconscious, creative mood. When this mood possesses him, the didactic tendency disappears, and the glowing spirit of poetry shines in song, ballad, and lyrical romance; he is all fire, grace, and lightness. But when the spontaneous mood forsakes him, and he writes by force of his training and skill, how slow and heavy is his flight, how cold and obvious his touch! He is nowhere more in earnest than in these inimitable songs, and has nowhere else a touch so devoid of manner, so instinct with grace and freedom.

The lightness of touch which charms us in literature is not trifling; it is mastery. Whoever possesses it has gotten the better of his materials and of himself, and has brought both into subjection to that creative mood which pours itself out in finalities and perfections of speech and form as naturally as the vitality of a plant bursts into a flower which is both obviously and inexplicably beautiful. Whenever we come upon lightness of touch, we are in contact with a work of art; whenever we miss it, the work that lacks it may be noble, worthy, full of evidences of genius, but it is not a work of supreme artistic excellence.

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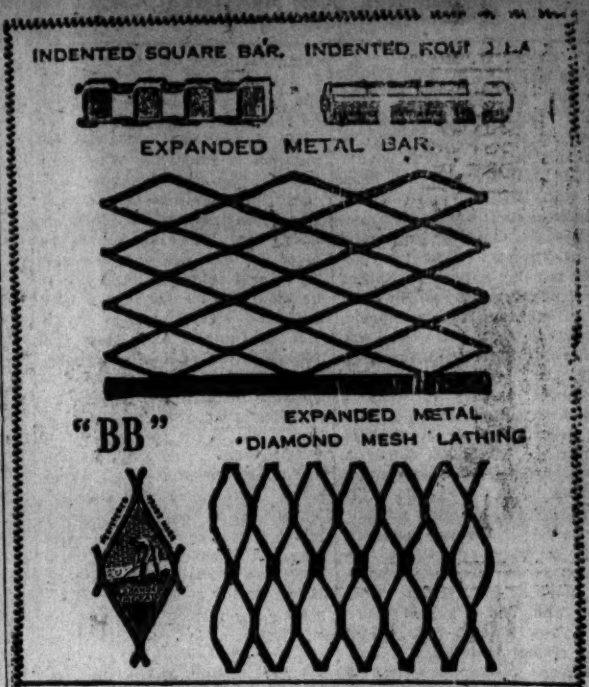

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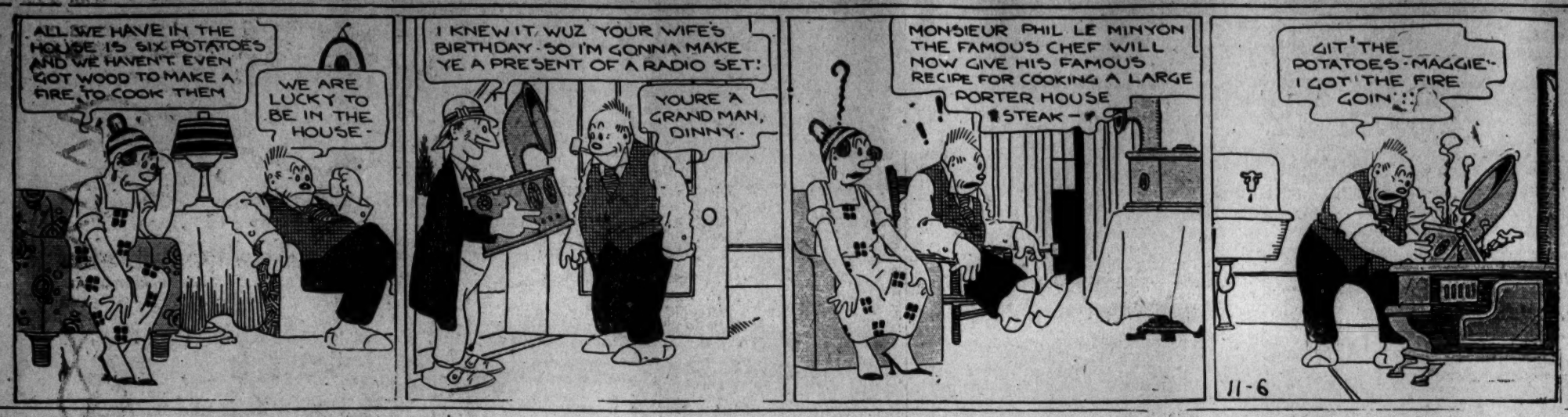
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The Planets As Seen By :-: Their Master :-:

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Do the most distant points of all the planets' orbits extend away from the sun in the same direction?—J. E. H."

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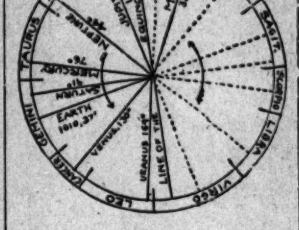
They do not, but their directions radiate like the ribs of a fan, as you can see by the little diagram that I have drawn of them. People who have never given much attention to astronomy have no idea of the curious interest that attracts to the planetary orbits. They have no physical existence, of course, and yet to the eye of the astronomer they appear as a system of ellipses, incessantly in motion. Every planet more or less changes the path, or orbit, of every other planet.

The longest diameters, or major axes of the orbits, all pass through the sun. The end nearest the sun is called the perihelion, and the opposite end is the aphelion. The straight line joining the perihelion and aphelion points of a planet's orbit is "the line of apsides." But as the orbit slowly changes its place it carries the line of apsides around so that it does not always point in the same direction in space.

Thus the situation of the perihelion point upon the background of the stars is continually, though slightly, changing.

In the case of the planet Mercury the advance of the perhelion has a special interest because its amount is such that astronomers never succeeded in satisfactorily accounting for it until the Einstein theory supplied a new formula, which seems to fit the case very accurately.



In the picture the sun is at the centre. The full radial lines with the names of planets attached indicate the direction of the perihelion points (perihelia of their orbits, as seen from the sun. The dotted lines in continuation of the full ones indicate the direction of the aphelion points of the orbits, each being 180 degrees from the corresponding perihelion point. The figures near the names of the planets show the degrees of longitude between the various perihelia and the Vernal Equinox (marked V. E.) whose longitude is zero.

Around the outer circle will be seen the names of the twelve zodiacal constellations, the short cross-lines showing the boundaries between them, for these constellations are not all of equal length, like the signs of the zodiac, which are of equal length but no longer coincide with the constellations bearing the same individual names.

Look at the position, that the earth, when in perihelion occupies in the zodiac as seen from the sun. It is in the constellation Gemini, near where the sun in Summer appears as seen from the earth. The earth reaches its perihelion point at the beginning of January, and its aphelion point early in July, when, as seen from the sun, it is in Sagittarius.

Remember that the chart is drawn from the heliocentric (sun-centre) point of view, and based on the plane of the ecliptic and not that of the equator; consequently the positions which the planets appear to occupy, among the stars as seen from the earth are not identical with those shown, and in the case of the inner plants may be widely different.

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THE CARLTON

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—On the 12th January 1924, a Notice appeared in the local press over the signature of the British Registrar of Companies, to the effect that the Carlton Cafe Company Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation, April 6th, 1920) had been struck off the Register. This notice appears to have been taken by certain of the Public to refer to Carlton Limited, so, in order to remove this misapprehension, we shall be much obliged if you will give publicity to the fact that Carlton Limited was not incorporated until the 25th March 1922, and that the Notice in question refers to an old Company called Carlton Cafe Company Limited, which went into Voluntary Liquidation long before the present Company, Carlton Limited, came into existence.—Yours truly, Carlton, Limited.

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THE FRENCH

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—As one of your appreciative subscribers I thank you for your publication in Sunday's issue of the "Standards of Opinion" by my old friend Professor Bernard Moses, whom I knew in the Philippines years ago.

A sociological authority at that time, this deep thinker has become today one of the foremost social philosophers of his time.

And what does he say of this wonderful France that carries the heavy accumulated burdens of war with fortitude, yea, even with the song of cheer?

". . . . **France is the most intellectual of the European Nations,**" and again. . . . **"France is accustomed to rely upon purely intellectual decisions.** . . ."

Is it not a privilege to have these same intellectual French as our neighbors here in Shanghai? Should we not by the extended hand of comradeship show them that the Anglo-Saxon in our midst will never forget the many phased debt that we owe to the French?

Yours truly
Paul Myron Linebarger.
January 28. 1924.

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—You have done an inestimable public service in publishing and reviewing the report and discussions anent thereto of the Moral Welfare League's last meeting and also the recommendations of the Shanghai Medical Society.

In a letter published in your paper over the signature of the Rev. Crofoot relating to the last annual meeting of the League, this gentleman alluded to "the undigested complaints of two or three noisy objectors." As one who was present at the meeting and who rendered some constructive criticism, I would like to place on record that the gathering was orderly and that it is a mere romance on the part of the Rev. Crofoot to state that "noisy objectors" were present.

My observations and knowledge spread over a period of two decades in Shanghai, and like the Rev. Crofoot I have been studying the best books procurable in the hope that the experience of people in other cities might be helpful to me in moving to a nearer solution of the problem before us, which according to our most ancient historical record existed in the eighteenth century before Christ.

Now, if the reverend gentleman referred to wants some facts about the uselessness of closing up local brothels, let him refer to the following extract of a letter from the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council under date of April 4th, 1922 to the Rev. Rawlinson.

"As to your remark that the statement of the Commissioner of Police implies that the Police are cognizant not only of the fact that the inmates of the brothels, formerly licensed but now without license through withdrawal of same, are practising elsewhere, but also of their whereabouts I am to state that the implication admits of no denial."

May I say Qui non proficit deficit.

In a recent article which appeared in the N. C. D. News on the Yoshiwara of Japan, it was stated that the dicensed quarters in Tokio, due to the earthquake, had been destroyed and that prostitution in the area was thought by many to have been dealt a deathblow, but hopes were false and we learn that there is as much activity in the reconstruction of the destroyed licensed quarters as any where else in the ruined regions. Verbum sat sapienti.

It is really much better to face truth at once in all its bareness than be swaddled up forever in the folds of silken falsehood, but many well-intentioned people do not appreciate this view and form a stumbling block in the way of progress towards a healthier community. If these well meaning people were to devote more of their energies towards the eradication of procurers, and less towards prostitutes; there would be something to commend in their actions. Let them plump for legislation so drastic as regards procurers that few if any would engage in the trade.

Enclosing my card,
I am, etc.
WAUNG MAU.

Jan. 28, 1924.

The Optimism Of Experience

BY HAY CHAPMAN

Tribulation worketh patience and patience experience, and experience hope.—Epistle to the Romans, v:3.

The twentieth century edition of the New Testament translates the text from St. Paul's essay on endurance and happiness as "We know that trouble produces endurance, and endurance stability of character, from which springs hopefulness." This is a keen analysis of the temper of the soul—how it is steeled by trouble. The Greek word for "patience" means literally "abiding under"—hence patient endurance, submissive waiting.

The same idea is impressed by the most scholarly of the apostles, St. James, when he writes: "But let patience have her perfect work," and promises that the man who endures temptation shall be blessed, for "when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life."

We all pursue the crown of life, convinced that its wearing insures happiness. Most of us are under the delusion that happiness can be secured by success or wealth. But the experience of which St. Paul speaks provides a very different avenue to happiness. The truth is that the rougher the road, the pleasanter the goal we eventually reach. And it is only by the true philosophy of both stoicism and Christianity that we can bear in mind that out of the very tests of endurance come the greatest rewards.

The heavier the burden a man has to bear, and the more intolerable it seems at the time—the more his shoulders ache and his footsteps falter—the greater is the relief when he has carried on to the end. This is true also of plant life. The sapling that withstands the greatest obstacles becomes the stoutest of trees. The tender plant with a rock over its immediate way of growth will evade the rock and be stronger for the test. It is just as true of virtue which literally is interpreted manhood. There is an old Latin proverb which insists that "Virtue grows under weight."

Since we are all men, we all possess virtue and it is strengthened within us by the multitude of temptations and trials that we face and withstand. Every man's virtue or manhood is tested daily. And it does not matter the least that the toll of years decreases our bodily strength, because the while daily we may be adding to the resources of our most important manhood — character — the index of the virtue within us.

Trouble never debilitates the patient man. He may find himself in a vortex of vexations from which apparently there is no escape. He may have made egregious mistakes—of judgment in his business affairs or his domestic relations. He may have incurred the taint of disease or the torment of debt. But if he hangs on even "by the skin of his teeth" and unflinchingly faces his condition, his patience will prevail, his virtue will be strengthened, and assuredly he will gain "the crown of life."

Recounting our trials and our pains only emphasizes them—aggravates the complaint. You and I love "a cheerful countenance" just as much as the Lord does. Seeking sympathy by narrating our symptoms constitutes an infernal nuisance for the listener and another internal evil for ourselves.

Rebellion against conditions is futile. "Kicking against the pricks" demands an energy that is exhausting and of no avail. It is as idle as the baying of a dog against the moon. The pricks are there, and they can only be removed by persistent patience and infinite endeavor. But it is ever a cheering tonic to remember that as we rid ourselves of each entanglement, the very effort and the accomplishment strengthen both our powers of resistance and enterprise.

The line of least resistance is ever tempting. If we are fools or slackers we shall follow it without effort, leading wanton lives to useless ends. If we turn from the easiest way and plow our own straight furrow through the stoniest ground we shall know the true joy of living and reap the harvest of happiness.

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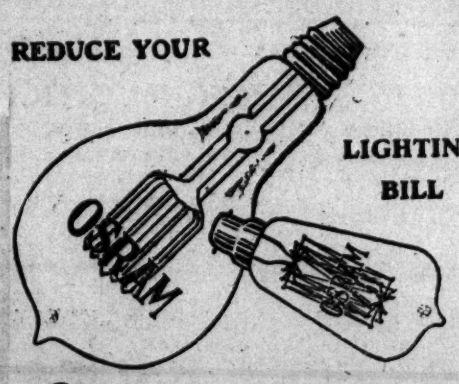

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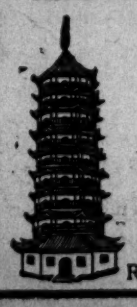
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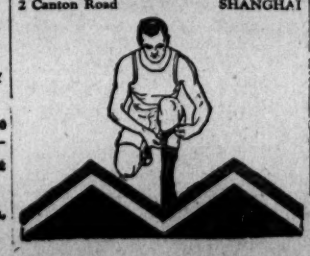

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Theh C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Pukow this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Foochow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sulyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang was to leave Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao next Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao today and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Singapore on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 2 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on January 21 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. today.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera, from London, left Colombo for Shanghai on Monday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London on Tuesday, February 5, and the tenders with passengers for the vessel are to leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. respectively.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday noon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock this morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles via ports at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 28 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, February 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor which was to sail from Shanghai for London via ports tomorrow, has been delayed and will now leave this port at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The tender with passengers and hand baggage for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on February 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, from Vancouver on January 17, was due at Yokohama yesterday afternoon and arrives at Woosung on February 4.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 1, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 5 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Feb. 9.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on February 25.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Liberator is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via ports on February 2 or 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on January 21, should arrive at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports on Friday morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.

Steamers Arrived

January 29

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Ningshin from Foochow
Pres. Harrsion from S. Francisco
Sobida from Seattle
Tsukushima Maru from Hongkong
Tongan from Dairen
H.M.S. Bee from Cruise
Taito Maru from Amoy
Silverbirch from Los Angeles

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 17
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 12
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 13
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 13
Narbo	Jan. 16
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Ivanhoe-i-Rind	Dec. 26
Kazuma Maru	Dec. 24
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 21
Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 16
Schlesien	Jan. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Jan. 8
Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Bishop Molony, Mr. Blanford.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Chefoo: Misses Lilias Nelson, Krill, A. and B. Broadfort, Rev. H. and Master Davies, Master Reynolds, McRae, Mrs. Briscoe, six teachers and 50 school children.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuhu for Hongkong: Mr. Putchley.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Rev. and Mrs. Trivett.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Tsingtao: Mrs. Elton and child; for Chefoo: Mr. Byers; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Luxon and three children.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Swatow: Misses Mellie Bulldeath, Bulldeath (2), Mr. Bulldeath; for Hongkong: Mrs. A. J. Nathan; for Canton: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dowie.

Steamers Departs

January 28

Tatan Maru for Japan
Pres. Jackson for H'kong, Manila

January 29

Suiwo for Hankow
Kiangwah for Hankow
Whangpu for Hankow
Nanyang Maru for Hankow
Tientsin for Wuhu
Tungwah for Amoy, Swatow
Wuhu for S. H. Canton
Shantung for Pukow
Gokensan Maru for Wuhu
Kaho for Wenchow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
W. Holbrook for H'kong, Manila
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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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*Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

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Ivo Maru .....Feb. 4
Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 10

FOR EUROPE
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
*Durban Maru .....Feb. 10
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

FOR AUSTRALIA AND PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger		Am. Lumber Co.
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Feb. 4 — Seattle	Iyo Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5 — New York via Suez	Wray Castle		Br. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Coyote		Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†S. of Russia		Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion		Br. [illegible]
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia		Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester		Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays		Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland		Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur		Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner		Br. B. & S.
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Karmala ..March 4	China ....Apr. 15	"Kashmir" ..May 20	
		"Khiva" ....May 27	

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan	....Feb. 12
	Morea	.....Feb. 19
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Torilla	.....Jan. 27
	Japan	.....Feb. 5
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.		
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	Eastern	...Feb. 27
	Arafura	....Apr. 2

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FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 30 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 1 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 5 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 9.30 *Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 11.30 *London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarbrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 5.00 London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Hamourg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Taithybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iava	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 31 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khybar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 12 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co
Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 29	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 31	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 31	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshia	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 31	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1	7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	7.00 *Hongkong	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 2	8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 3	9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 4	— Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 5	11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 30	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan. 30	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 31	6.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	D.L. T. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 2	8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	— Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2	8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	Dairen, etc.	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
O. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gun-boat
	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
BNB	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
SEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
SEW		Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
OD	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
[illegible]	Nov. 20	[illegible]	Jap. Gun-boat

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Feb. 17
Feb. 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Feb. 22

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Mar. 5
Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	Mar. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao & Dairy	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Kanchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 5	1 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Lokeang
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Amoy	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	Esang
Swatow	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	9 a.m.	Mentor
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar
Swatow	Feb. 5	9 a.m.	Chekiang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Japan ports	Today	8 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Germany via ports	Jan. 31	8 p.m.	E. Kirdorf
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Formosa	Feb. 2	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila	Feb. 3	8 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 3	9 a.m.	Mentor

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 3 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 0m.	5ft. 11in.	6h. 36m.	4ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
4 58	5 32

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.54 a.m.	0.14 p.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 13m.	6h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.30 in.
January 769.8 mm.

Meteorological Report

January 30, 1924. SICAWEI

	Jan. 27. 16 h.	Jan. 27. 21 h.	Jan. 28. 4 h.	Jan. 28. 9 h.
Sun rises today at 6.56				
Sun sets today at 17.31				
Barometer (inches)	30.54	30.58	30.55	30.56
(variation for 24 hours	−0.10	−0.11	−0.06	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.03	+0.01	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	12.4	11.2	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°0	28°6	23°9	28°9
Humidity %	65	69	84	73
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI Abridged Report January 27,		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (10 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.59	−0.08	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 25°5) (Max. 31°1)	28°3	−0°9	37°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		1.00	0.00	1.54

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Misses Bertha Harlan, A. Petit, Viola Hill, Messrs. C. L. Browley, R. M. Sewith, T. C. Wilcox.

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Miss Vera Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Norirl Beeman, Messrs. Illingorth, L. J. Christian, O. G. Renmaud, Fukushima.

Per Dollar s.s. President Harrison from San Francisco: Mrs. M. L. Gregg, Mrs. M. E. Brinkerhoff, Messrs. Richard Luther, C. E. Sparke, W. J. Wilson, Keith Koons. For Hongkong: Mr J. R. Hopkins; for Manila: Messrs. J. A. Murphy, F. O. Cudlipp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, Messrs. H. R. Robbins, R. Ponce; for Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blachley; for Naples: Mr. D. Liguori; for Marseilles: Mr. Stea Albihn; for New York: Mr. J. B. Dixon Jr.; for San Francisco: Messes M. D. Campbell, M. Juchter, Mr. M. Robertson, Mrs. C. L. Ross and infant, Miss Phyllis and Master Charles Ross. Round the World: Dr. and Mrs. Horce R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Messrs. Arthur A. Baird, W. F. Bower, Don Du Bois, Edward L. Eldredge, F. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs Walton H. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Krug, Miss E. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lovekin, Miss Agnes Mahoney, and Mrs Robert O'Connor, Mr and Mrs. Jack L. Osthoff, Mrs. Mary E. Ringrose, Mr. Noah G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Dr. G. W. Tapp, Mr. P. S. Teller, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yates.

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contained therein

Hall.—Heavy Axminster carpet and rugs, unpolished bevelled mirror back Hat and umbrella stand, Teak red leather upholstered hall settee, Chinese blackwood marble top round table, blackwood hall table and stool, Blackwood arm chairs and teapoys, Tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, Large Japanese Satsuma vase, blackwood framed satin embroidered picture, Lantern, silk tapestry curtains, tapestry wall hanging, large photographs, American wall clock, teak gun case, Chinese porcelain ware, etc., etc.

Drawing Room.—Axminster carpet, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, tapestry upholstered Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, teak mahogany stained curio cabinet, carved Japanese cherrywood center table, blackwood side table, jardiniere stands, teak mahogany stained mirror back chiffoniere, music stand, Satsuma vases, bronze ornaments, gilt framed colored painting, silk tapestry curtains, large flower pots, etc., etc.

Study.—Teak mahogany stained overmantle, blackwood long table, Tea table, Suite teak framed tapestry upholstered furniture (made Hall and Holtz), Center table, mirror back cabinet, teapoys, brass jardiniere, etc., etc.

Dining Room.—Tientsin carpet, teak mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard, dinner wagon, Large extension dining table, leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet, 3-fold screen, escritoire, dumb waiter, teapoys, Leather upholstered arm chairs, mahogany framed colored pictures, lace curtains, Chinese brass and porcelain ware, very fancy Dinner and tea service, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Cut-glass ware, table linen, etc., etc.

Library.—Teak roller top desk, bookcase, cosy corner, teak inlaid mirror back sideboard and cabinet combined, leather seated arm Chairs and side chairs, large round table, flower stands, etc., etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms.—Brussels carpets, hearth rugs, brass coal box, fender, fire brasses, 1 suite teak mahogany stained furniture fitted with bevelled mirrors, white and ivory enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, linen cupboard, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, cane seated chairs, pedestal, cloth stand, Unpolished teak wardrobe, chest of drawers, white enamelled Simmons bedsteads, tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, Morris rocking chairs, Ottoman sofa with tin lined, screen, pictures, bed linen, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

Also

Fine toned iron framed piano by Moutrie
Gramophone and cabinet combined and records
Fancy French golden inlaid clock
Canteen in case
Very Large gilt framed oil paintings and curios
Old Chinese painting and Curios
2 Enamelled hall stoves
2 Salamandre stove
Special attention is drawn to a very fine Marble Statue of Lady Life size with colored marble draping, a superb work of Art.
Also a number of smaller statues and Lamps

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On Wednesday, January 30, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

10 Bales British Army Blankets, 2 Cases Lithographic Stones, 1 Case Table Lamps, 6 Cases Odol, 180 Bags Flour (Damaged), 1 Packages Tobacco Leaf,
45 Cases Bleaching Powder, 3 Porcelain Bedpan Sinks (Damaged) Overcoats etc.
30 cases ladies' shoes, cloth hats, neck protectors, motor car tyres, porcelain tea pots, spittoons, soap dishes.

Now on View

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, January 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, etc.

Comprising:—

Large & small gramophone records, Motor car tyres, M. O. P. INLAID OCTOGON TABLE, Chinese embroidered pictures, Fancy oil lamps, White enamelled single iron bedstead with wire & other mattress, Large & small suit cases, "Singer" Treadle sewing machine, Porcelain kitchen sink, Fire brasses, Folding card table, Round heating stoves, Electric reading lamp with shade, HOT WATER GEYSERS, Electric heater 200 Volts, Inverted lamp with chain, Camphor wood trunks, Sporting gun with case, Books & Novels, Crockery, Glass ware & Ornaments etc., etc.

also

A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing, Boots, & Shoes, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, February 2, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

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Suite oak stained bedroom furniture fitted with bevelled edged mirror complete 7 pieces, Oak stained wooden double bedstead with Simmons spring and hair mattresses, Suite mahogany stained plush covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces, Mahogany stained overmantle, Teak extension dining table with 2 leaves, Vienna chairs, White enamel cane back wooden double bedstead with box spring and hair mattress, Linen covered double spring Couch, Linen covered double spring Sofa, with back Mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard, Salamandre stove German square stove, Gramophone with records, Peking cloisonne ware, Crockery, Glass ware Books, Chinese porcelain Curios, Chinese painting Pianola records, Teak roll top desk Flat top desk, New camel Blankets, Tapestry covered double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Screen, Steamer Stove.

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DINING ROOM:—Dark stained mirror back sideboard, cellarette, oval dining table and chairs, glass ware cabinet, blackwood screen, jardiniere stand, marble panels, blue drill double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Soochow curtains, wall clock, Chinese porcelain curios, E. P., cut glass, and crockery ware, etc.,

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A Letter From Canada

(Special To The China Press)

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The general condition of business in Canada is hopeful, according to the statement of Peleg Howland, president of the Imperial Bank recently presented in the annual report of the institution. Mr. Howland, however was of opinion that conditions under which Canadian banks have been working during the past few years have been particularly onerous and such as have never before existed in Canada. Continuing he said.

"I should not desire that the conclusion be drawn from what I have said that commercial and industrial conditions have been worse than they were the year before. In many respects they have been better.

"The large crop of the West, while not relieving the farming community there of its accumulation of debt must help and be of benefit to many interests including labor and transportation, nor can such a quantity of food stuffs, though realising low prices, but be beneficial to the world at large which is in many places short of the wherewithal to pay.

"The products of our forests are finding in one form or another increasing external markets, as are also those of our mines, making prosperous those sections of our country where is the greatest development. Certain branches of the fruit farming industry cannot complain of the same unbalanced condition as does agriculture generally, and we have had in the past seven months of the fiscal year an increased foreign trade with a balance in our favor. Immigration has increased and employment seems to have been found for those who have come to the country."

Purchase of a new site for a $75,000 plant for creosoting has been announced, the land being valued at $4,000 and being situated at St. Boniface, Manitoba. The two acre purchase is announced by Sir Harold Boulton president of the Dominion Tar and Chemical company. The plant will be used to creosote wooden ties, posts and poles.

Successful carrying out of a new policy in the matter of coal transportation and utilisation has been announced by the Canadian Pacific railway which has moved in all 3,205,897 tons from January 1, to Dec. 18, 1923. This total includes 1,870,027 tons on company service and 1,335,870 tons commercial coal. Under the new scheme coal is brought down to Manitoba from Alberta during the summer when freight traffic is light, stored in piles and picked up and burned in the autumn when the grain movement is at its height. This has resulted in bringing less coal through Fort William from the United States and in keeping miners in Alberta working during the summer when ordinarily they are on short time. In addition to providing work for the miners and placing additional money in circulation, it have given work to a large number of railway men who would otherwise have been laid off.

Announcement is made that the Ballantyne pier at Vancouver one of the largest and best equipped in the world is now open and in operation. This was constructed by the Dominion government which also owns a grain elevator with 2,000,000 bushels capacity at this port. This latter is under the control of the Vancouver Harbor Board instead of the Grain Board at Fort William as it has been until recently. Since December 1 this elevator has handled more grain than any one other elevator in Canada. A second elevator with a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels is at present under construction by the Harbor Board.

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923 totalled 120,013,938 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any ocean port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain seaport of the continent. Totals for other ports are: New York, 87,130,000 bushels Baltimore 41,083,000 bushels and Philadelphia 32,107,000 bushels. "These figures show that Montreal has succeeded by a wide margin in keeping the leading position established in 1921 and 1922 notwithstanding that the port is closed for four and one half months each year," says M. J. Fennell general manager of the port of Montreal.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Prince Erik of Denmark to Miss Lois Booth a prominent society girl of Ottawa. The engagement has been a fact for more than a year, it is stated, but could not be announced previously as the consent of the King of Denmark had to be obtained first. Prince Erik is the owner of a ranch at Innesfail, Alberta, in connection with which he is at present operating a creamery which produced 200,000 pounds of butter this season. Prince Erik came to Canada three years ago and has been a royal farmer ever since. Breeding of shorthorn cattle was the first phase of ranching in which he became interested. Prince Erik is second cousin to Edward, Prince of Wales, who also has a ranch in Alberta, and resembles his royal kinsman, in both appearance and manner of speech.

Settlers for the prairies and immigrants from Europe continue to make their way to Western Canada, proverbial stories of blizzardy winters deterring them not in the least. Christmas Day saw the arrival of a special Canadian Pacific trainload of 176 newcomers who had crossed from Denmark, Sweden, France and the British Isles. The party were all new settlers and few of them had any definite positions to which they were coming. Work is available on farms and in the bush for the winter months.

Hongkong As A Port

"First port in the British Empire, second in the world," is the description attached to Hongkong in the new book published the other day, "Seaports of the Far East." In our review we recalled that that status was accorded to our port in an official utterance a year or two ago, but whether it continued, in view of the yearly fluctuations of shipping figures, we hesitated to say, says the South China Morning Post. Now comes Captain Robert Dollar, with the saddening statement that Hongkong has fallen from its high estate—that Shanghai is ahead of us, with 27,500,000 tons of shipping entered and cleared, as against our 22,000,000. In two comments we have questioned the Captain's somewhat startling figures, and the minor place to which he regretfully relegates us is perturbing enough to call for enquiry. The Captain's vagueness is, however, reassuring. If Shanghai has supplanted Hongkong, which on a lesser tonnage in 1921 was second port in the world, then the northern port must now occupy that position, and Hongkong have receded, not one but perhaps several places in the list. Captain Dollar, however, carefully refrains from allocating positions, leaving us, in our friendly jealousy of our rivals, with some ground for hoping that he is wrong. At the moment, Shanghai's detailed figures escape us. Our own are supplied in the Harbor Master's report for 1922, from which we have already quoted. Our total tonnage entered and cleared that year was as follows:

British Ocean Going	9,688,891
Foreign Ocean Going	12,282,271
British River Steamers	3,731,227
Foreign River Steamers	731,227
Steamers under 60 tons (foreign trade)	200,363
Junks, foreign trade,	2,908,097
Total foreign trade	29,543,564
Launches and junks (local trade)	17,023,200
Grand Total	46,566,764

Hongkong's total foreign trade in 1921 amounted, in entrances and clearances, to 27,852,616, so that the 1922 figure is 2,274,587 tons better. Ocean going steamers account for no less than 1,905,391 of that increase, although the ships were fewer in number. In these vessels alone, our total was 21,971,162, which is presumably the 22,000,000 Captain Dollar quoted, as against Shanghai's 27,500,000; but if despite two million tons increase Shanghai has beaten us out of our place, the northern increase must have been colossal. We suspect that the Shanghai figure supplied to Captain Dollar included river and other tonnage, in which case our peace of mind is restored. To labor the matter further might seem puerile, and we leave it there. Captain Dollar used the contrast merely to adorn his moral, which was that success comes to the wideawake. "Get a move on!" he urged us, and it is good advice. Unfortunately, we are in the position of the cabman. "Can't you go any faster?" enquired the impatient fare. "Yes," replied the Jehu, "but I can't leave the horse." Hongkong proposes to spend a great deal of money to improve its harbor, and our business men are more or less keenly alive to all trade openings; but Kwangtung is the horse, and until it decides to move, we can only stand by it, giving it maximum service and helping it along. Meanwhile there is comfort in the thought that calling at Hongkong is a habit with the big ships ploughing the Pacific. All that go to Shanghai come here, and even with the disruption of trade now being experienced in the interior, there is happily enough freight to enable us to retain our shipping callers, so that Shanghai will not leave us far behind, if at all. "Contentment is death," however, and "discontent is life." We must not remain satisfied with things as they are; and in stirring us up Captain Dollar has performed a valuable service.

No Agreement On German Dyestuffs

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 28.—The chairman of the board of directors of the British Dyestuff Corporation has declared that it is still uncertain whether an agreement can be negotiated with a German dyestuffs concern providing for cooperation in England without injuring British interests.

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L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.
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All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

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By Order.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 44, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, 14th February, 1924, at 4:15 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1923, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from the 7th February to the 14th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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